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Dedication . . .

With a Word

The graduates of nineteen hundred forty-seven, with affection and respect, dedicate our annual to an amiable and understanding friend, Reverend Brother Anton, C. F. X.

As his years are coming to an end at Malden Catholic, we seniors thought this the best way to remember him. He has been with us now for seven years, during which time his wealth of knowledge has been showered upon us.

In addition to his other activities he is also the vocational director of the school. The influence and inspiration of his character has helped many of us to prepare for our journeys into the future. Under his guidance we can never err.

His untiring and little praised efforts as an athletic manager merit due consideration. Under his tutelage our tracksters, the first from a parochial high school to receive any points in a state meet, are finally being recognized.

We, the class of '47 will long remember him for his quiet, understanding manner and constant willingness to help and for his long and faithful years of fine service to our school.

# of Appreciation

Brother Anton C. F. X.

Respected by all as friend, advisor, and director

Officer of our faith, foremost in our affection

Always helpful, appreciative and understanding

Never lacking in his untiring efforts to please all

Temperate in disposition, a leader among leaders

Over all these years always kind and amiable

Never to be forgotten for the man that he is

Headmaster . . .

Brother Charles CFX

Malden Catholic High school is very proud of the advances which have been made under the guidance of our beloved principal, Rev. Brother Charles C. F. X. When he first arrived, our student body numbered a little less than two hundred, and to-day, in spite of restrictive reasons it has risen to near five hundred. Such a rise can only reflect back to the leader of such a body.

In later life we can never hope to meet one who was so interested in the welfare of his students. His excellent leadership is only second to his apt ability as a teacher. For the past few years Brother Charles has been required to combine his ability as a teacher with the responsibility of a principal, a task envied by none, but performed with much exactness.

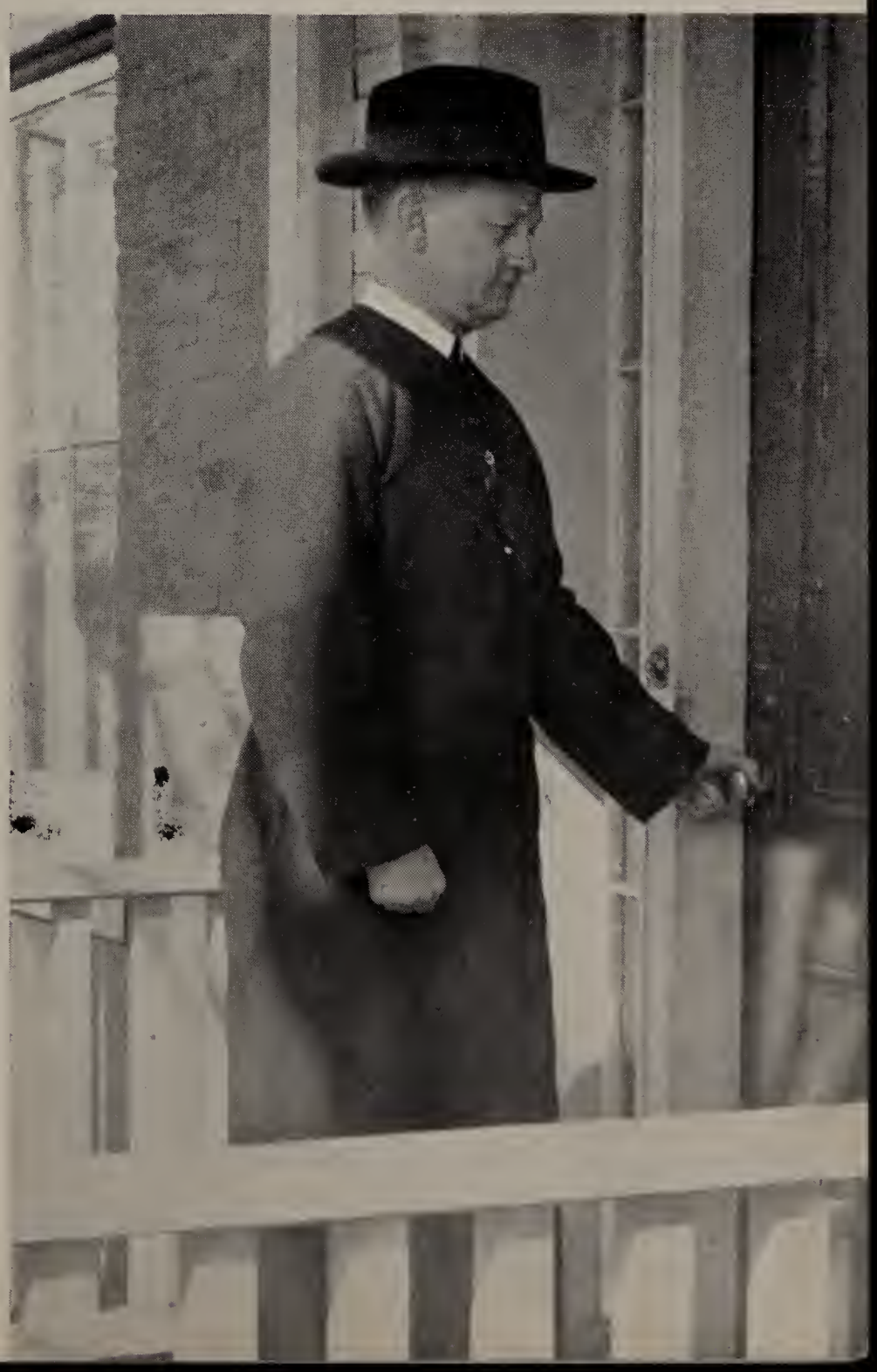
A Job Well Done

As the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end," so too must Brother Charles' stay at Malden Catholic. Since his coming the scholastic standing of our school has taken a sharp rise; and from all indications it will continue to maintain its standards. His tireless effort has contributed greatly to the success of the student body.

We can never repay this man for what he has rendered us. Kindly, always understanding and willing to help, respected by all, he was to us a friend more than a principal. His many duties have included supplying information on all colleges; giving advice to those entering the armed forces; and in general, preparing us all for our future life. He has solved many troubling problems which have baffled his student body.

We are truly grateful for his wise guidance, patience, and encouragement to better prepare us for an uncertain future; so to you, Brother Charles, we say, "A job well done."

In the picture at the right Brother Charles closes the door of the Brothers' house for the last time as principal. He does this with a heavy heart but with the knowledge that he has done his best for the boys who came under his direction. He may have closed the door literally for the last time, but no one or nothing will ever obliterate the many happy memories he has left behind. His many kindnesses cannot be shut out by the mere turning of a key.



Faculty . . .

Brother Cyril, C.F.X.

At Leisure . . . Brother Quentin, C.F.X.

BROTHER QUENTIN, C.F.X.

A man who has little to say in verbal expression but whose actions could well be contemplated and imitated by all of us. A loyal supporter of our football and basketball teams, he was often seen down at the field cheering our boys in victory and praising them in defeat.

Brother came from Brooklyn two years ago and since then has won the admiration and respect of all boys throughout the classrooms of Malden Catholic.

His patience in class has enabled the boys to grasp some knowledge of the subject which he may be teaching them.

With the Brothers . . .

BROTHER AUBERTUS, C.F.X. Bro. Aubertus C.F.X.

Brother Aubertus, who has a good number of years of teaching behind him and who has seen the rise and the fall of many of his pupils, has to inculcate into us appreciation of the fact that we should get the most out of our education that we can.

Brother teaches first, second, third and fourth year Latin plus French.

He is a follower of our activities and many a time he has added life to our dances by his humorous jokes.

Brother is the moderator of our debating team and has coached them to many victories as a result of his constant training and instruction in the art of speaking.

Here we find Brother chatting and enjoying a cigar with Brother Charles during the Christmas holidays.

Setting the Course . . .

BROTHER ANTON, C.F.X.

In Brother Anton we find a man admired profoundly and deeply respected by the whole student body. He is a friend to all and the friend of all. Brother is the moderator of the Senior Prom, of the annual play, and coach of J. V. Basketball. Into all of these he puts his best and obtains as a result the best success.

Brother teaches Physics, Trig, Solid, and Algebra.

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BROTHER CYRIL, C.F.X.

Brother Cyril has been the athletic director here at M. C. ever since his arrival. With this position we can rest assured that there are plenty of troubles and a great deal of responsibility. Brother has worked unceasingly to make us 'champs'. All his efforts have not been in vain as witnessed by the fact that in sports M. C. means supremacy. This is his school of accomplishment and he can honestly and humbly pride himself in it.

Brother teaches mainly Geometry and Algebra. In his classes he portrays the same qualifications that have tended to make him such an athletic director.

Guiding the Ship . . .

BROTHER WALSTAN, C.F.X.

Brother came to M. C. four years ago and during that short time he has organized at M. C. our year book, newspaper, orchestra, and it was through his efforts that we have at the present time a first place basketball team. When Brother starts somehing it is always done for the good of the school. He works hard until he completes his project and is positive that it is acceptable to all concerned.

Brother teaches Latin, French, and English. His keen sense of humor adds life and interest to the subjects.

His Master . . . Brother Michael, C.F.X.

BROTHER MICHAEL, C.F.X.

Brother Michael is at present the moderator of the Hi-Lite and has made it one of the best school papers around. Brother has merited the admiration of all who work with him on the paper for his eagerness to accept ideas and for his ingenuity at thinking of new ideas that will improve the Hilite.

With Brother we see Snaffu who is regarded as the school mascot. He continually follows Brother Michael around school all day going from class to class with him.

Brushing Up a Bit . . .

Bro Nelson C.F.X.

BROTHER NELSON, C.F.X.

This is Brother Nelson's first year at M. C. He arrived here last fall from St. X's in Louisville Kentucky. He readily adapted himself to M. C. and the spirit which prevails throughout the length and breadth of M. C. His experience with and training of boys has erased the gap usually existing between a new teacher and new pupils.

Brother has been given the responsibility of the 'country day school'.

Brother is a true fan of M. C. following the team in victory and defeat and also has been seen frequently at the dances in Mary Hall collecting the money at the door.

He teaches English, French and Latin, besides his other activities, Brother also found time to coach the J. V. Basketball team to a very successful season.

Our Counselor . . .

BROTHER ALEXIUS JOSEPH, C.F.X.

Brother Alexius in his silent determined manner, succeeds in always getting what he is seeking. Given to many nervous mannerisms and a constant flow of dry humor, he quickly dispels any feeling of tension there may be in the class. His caustic wit rather than being disliked, is eagerly awaited by the class.

Possessing a thorough knowledge of French and Latin, he is an excellent teacher. Although he is a severe marker, the boys realize that they truly earned the marks they receive.

As moderator of the Herald Spelling Bee contestants, he has greatly aided the boys. Since his arrival our spellers have shown great improvement. Proof of this has been shown in the work of Sophomore George Doherty and Senior William Sawyer who spelled themselves through the semi-finals only to lose out in the finals at Fanieul Hall.

Brother Alexius, C.F.X.

Frank E Hill Jr

MR. FRANK HILL

Mr. Hill, one of our new lay teachers, by his quiet infectious laugh has succeeded in quickly winning the friendship and co-operation of all his pupils. A graduate of Boston College, he comes to us after having spent three years in military service,. Two of these were spent with the Fifth Army in Europe.

Both the fact that he is a recent graduate of Boston College and the fact that he served for ten months as an Army instructor enables him to easily win the confidence of the boys he deals with.

Helping him on his journey from North Andover each day is a Studebaker which has frequently proven unreliable. Completely natural at all times, he could frequently be found, during the Fall, lolling about the club house, talking and joking with the boys.

Quite an athlete in his own right, his assistance has proven invaluable to Mr. Fannon as a line coach of the Junior Varsity football team. Under his supervision, the first J.V. baseball team has also been added to the many extracurricular activities now existing at Malden Catholic.

MR. WILLIAM CAWLEY

Quiet, businesslike, Mr. Cawley is a new-comer to our campus this year, and already he has succeeded in making his classes enjoyable ones. His capable handling of Math and the Sciences has established him as a fine teacher.

Despite the fact that he is easy-giving and good natured, all his pupils respect him and give him their perfect attention. Always trying to invoke a little humor into the classroom, he has found that this is one of the best ways to keep the pupils from growing tired of the routine study.

A parish boy, he graduated from our school with honors. He entered the N. R. O. T. C. and graduated from Harvard. After his graduation he served as communications officer on a ship in the South Pacific. While he was a student at Malden Catholic, he was drum major and assistant instructor of the Cadets.

During the past Fall, he aided Mr. Fannon by giving the boys their daily calisthenics. This proved to be a great aid to Mr. Fannon, as he was very busy rushing to keep his eye on 110 candidates.

MR. RICHARD FANNON

That amiable, middle-aged man with the sheaf of papers under his arm is Mr. Fannon. Despite the fact that he resides in Jamaica Plain, he can always be found cheering the boys on at any athletic contest.

Through the years of experience he has had, in dealing with boys, he has acquired the gift of having his pupils thoroughly enjoy themselves in class at the same time they are learning something. Mr. Fannon not only enlightens the class with his keen knowledge of history but he likewise shortens the day by his sparkling humor.

In the Fall Mr. Fannon devoted himself to teaching freshmen and sophomores the fundamentals of football. His success as a coach of the Junior Varsity is shown by the success his players have when they join the varsity.

With Spring in the air, Mr. Fannon is preparing to get the baseball team into condition. The improvement of the baseball team since his arrival is a fitting tribute to his coaching ability.

Senior of the Year

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JOSEPH WILKINS

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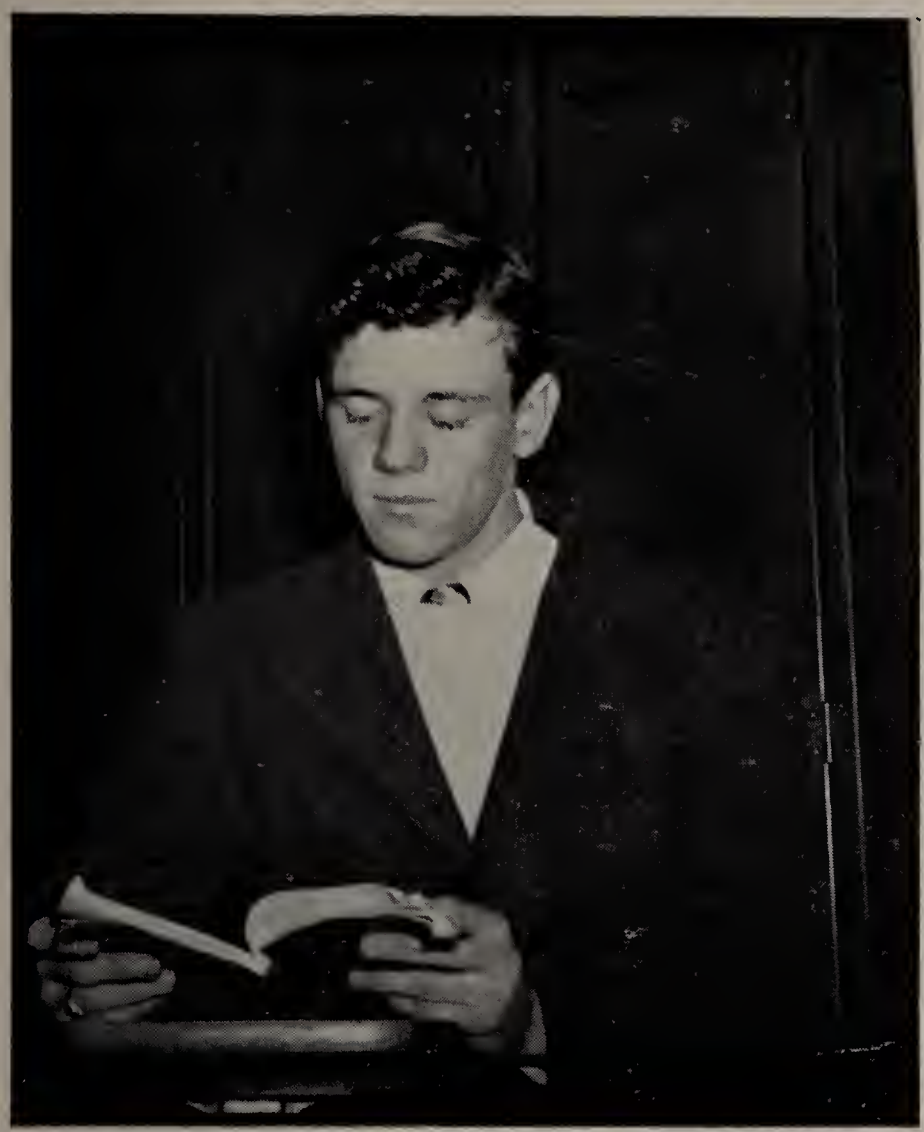
Senior Officers

Senior Presidents: Joseph McGonagle, Dan Berardi, Joseph Palotta



Best Athlete

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ROBERT FORD

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Best Students

JOHN BRUNO

PAUL DUFFY

Most Popular . . .

JOSEPH PALOTTA

Seniors . . .

William Augustine Armstrong . . . "Bill"

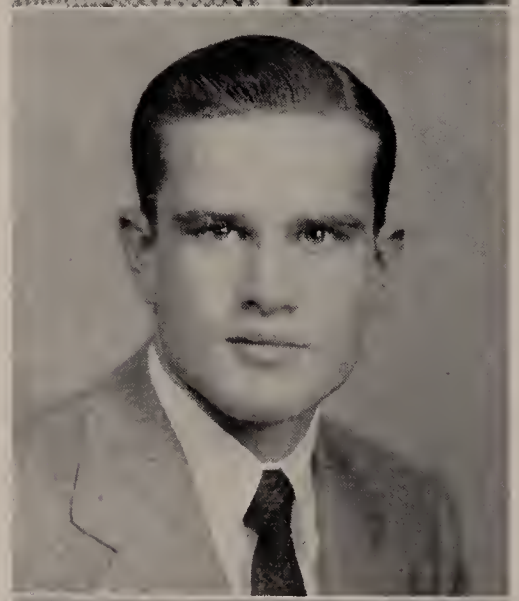
Sodality 1, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Football 1; Football 3;

The first boy to receive his sheepskin this year will be "Bill" Armstrong. He entered Malden Catholic as a freshman and has since been an Honor Roll student. He finds Trig interesting and dislikes gabby girls. Bill plans to enter Boston College in the fall.

Walter Edward Barringer . . . "Walt"

Sodality 1, 2; Physics Club 4;

Walter will be remembered as the boy who had a smile for every occasion. He entered Malden Catholic in '43 from St. Mary's, Charlestown. Walt hopes to attend College and study marine engineering.



Paul Murray Bennett . . . "Puggy"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way Committee (Financial); Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4;

"Puggy", as he is nicknamed by the boys, comes from St. Clement's, Somerville. His great all-around play at end was overshadowed by the All Catholic end, Bob Ford. In September he hopes to be enrolled in a local College.

Daniel James Berardi . . . "Dan"

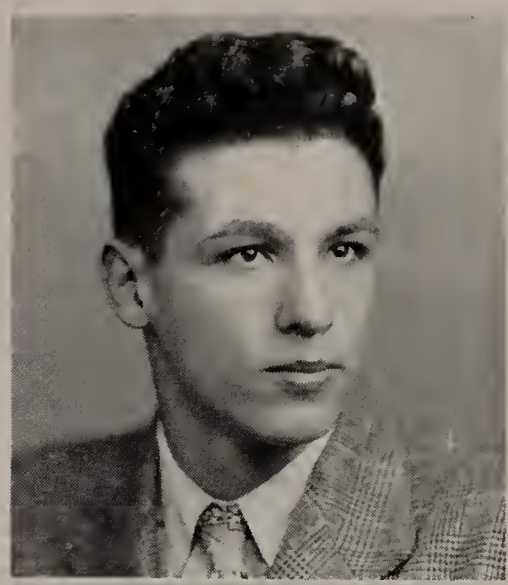
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way Committee (Financial); Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3; Senior President Class 4C;

4C's amiable president Daniel Berardi has been a "live-wire" at Malden Catholic since his entrance as a freshman. Dan always has a good word for everyone and is always doing something good. He hopes to become a medical Doctor.

John Joseph Bruno . . . "John"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; (Central Committee 2); Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 3-4;

John was a pioneer in the establishment of a Sodaltiy at Malden Catholic along with Bro. Evan C. F. X. He has constantly been an Honor Roll student and hopes to study engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Gerald Edward Byrne . . . "Gerry"

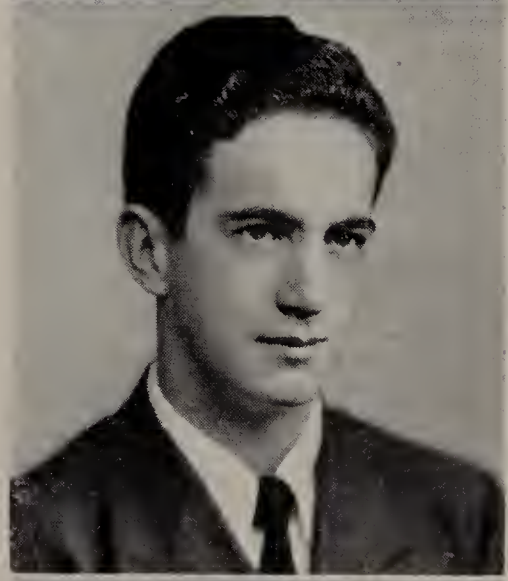
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Football 1;

Gerry claims he comes from Melrose and entered Malden Catholic in '43 as a freshman. He is an Honor Roll student and has many friends among the graduates. He hopes to attend college after graduation.

Andrew Vincent Cahill . . . "Andy"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Andy is one of those boys with personality plus. He always has a good word or a pun for every occasion. After High School he hopes to enter Boston College School of Administration.



Edward Coughlin Callahan . . . "Ed"

Sodality 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3;

Ed entered Malden Catholic to complete his education which was interrupted by the war two years ago. Previously he spent three years at Malden Catholic taking an active part in all sports. Afternoon and evenings he is an usher at a local theatre. In his plans he hopes to own a business establishment.

Paul Powers Callahan . . . "Cal"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3, 4;

Cal is one of our stellar athletes and came to us from the Immaculate Conception grammar school, Malden. He is a part-time usher at the Auditorium., Malden. After graduation he hopes to enter the "Heights".

Joseph Anthony Callanan . . . "Joe"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way Committee (Financial); Dramatics 1; Class Officer 4C (Vice-Pres.); J. V. Basketball 1;

Joe travels from Sacred Heart Parish to Malden Catholic every day. He has been active in extracurricular activities and hopes to enter business school next year.

John Joseph Capomaccio . . . "Capper"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

One of the most likeable personalities by far is that of John Capomaccio who came to us from St. Joseph's, Somerville in '44. His name has steadily appeared on the Honor Roll. He hopes to attend an undecided college next year.

James Francis Concannon . . . "Jim"

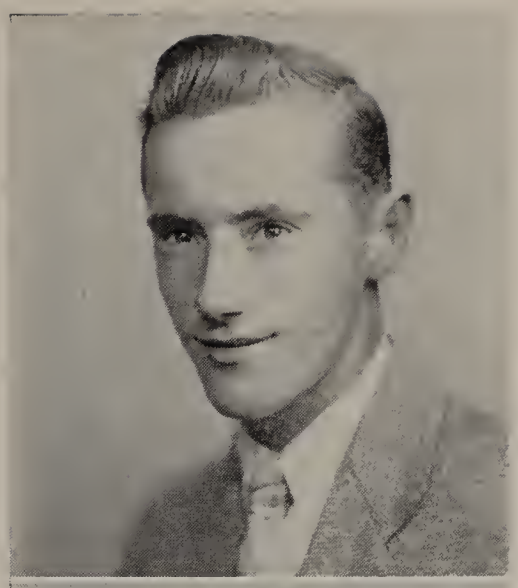
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Jim is an Everett boy who enrolled here in '43 as a freshman. He has been a constant follower of all activities. His ambition is to squeeze into some college next year.

George Robert Connors . . . "Gig"

Sodality 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

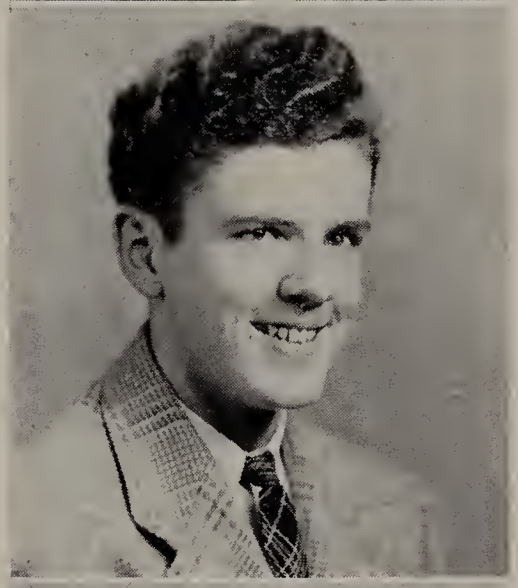
In the past few years George has been the winner of the spelling contests in his class. He is a parish boy and plans to enter Boston College.



Alfred Philip Crimmins . . . "Al"

Physics Club 4; Sodality 4;

Al entered Malden Catholic as a senior, filling the gap left by his brother Robert who entered the country's service. He quietly won many friends and is a good student. Next year he hopes to study electrical engineering.



John Roland Cullen . . . "Jack"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Jackie Hails from St. Patrick's, Stoneham and entered Malden Catholic in '44 as a Sophomore. He's a bright student and his laughter livens up many hours in the classroom. College is his aim.

Gino Joseph DiGirolamo . . . "Gino"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer (V-Pres.) 4a; J. V. Football 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;

One of the most popular boys in the school is Gino DiGirolamo. Playing quarterback in football, defenseman in hockey, and first base in baseball, he still finds time for his studies. He plans to enter college in the fall.

John Leonard Dillaway . . . "Dill"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Basketball 2;

John has been an active rooter of Malden Catholic since his arrival in '44. His wit in the class and out makes him a friend to all. Next year he hopes to be in the United States Navy.

David Joseph Donahue . . . "Dave"

Dave left in his senior year to join the United States Navy. He was assigned to the Admiral Byrd exploration force and sent to the South Pole. We hope he will be on hand to receive his diploma.

Bernard Joseph Driscoll . . . "Bernie"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; Hi-Lite 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Press Club 4;

Bernie Driscoll, Business manager of the Hi-Lite, master debater, treasurer of the Press Club, needs no introduction. He is by far the busiest boy attending Malden Catholic. Besides all these added duties, he manages to make the Honor Roll monthly. Next year he hopes to enter an undecided college.

Donald Edward Duffy . . . "Dee"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 2B (V-Pres.)

One of the most popular boys of this year's graduation class is Don Duffy. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Malden. His ambition in life is to own a package goods or a grocery store.

George Thomas Duffy . . . "Duff"

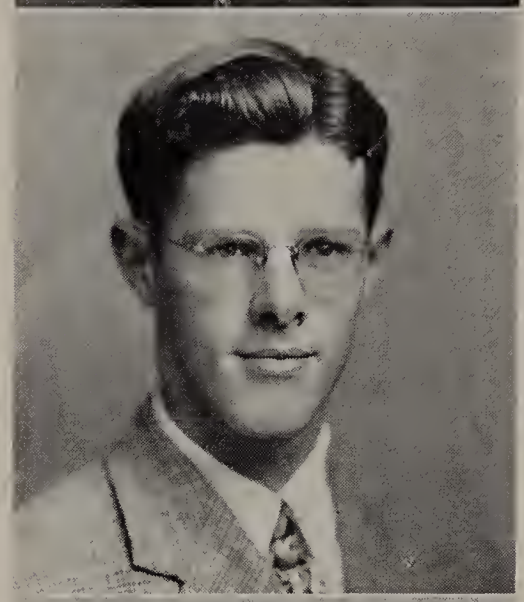
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 3A (Secretary)

George, unlike his cousin Donald, is a quiet, unassuming boy who comes from the home parish. He hopes to enter college next fall.

Paul Edward Duffy . . . "Red"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way Committee (Makeup) 4; Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3; J. V. Football 1; Class Officer 2A-3A President.

Paul has been voted the best student of the 1947 graduating class and justly so, for he has not missed more than three months of his high school days off the Honor Roll. His activities are numerous and he is a loyal rooter of all teams. He hopes to take a pre-medical course at Boston College and then enter Tufts.



Robert Edmund Eisenhaur . . . "Bob"

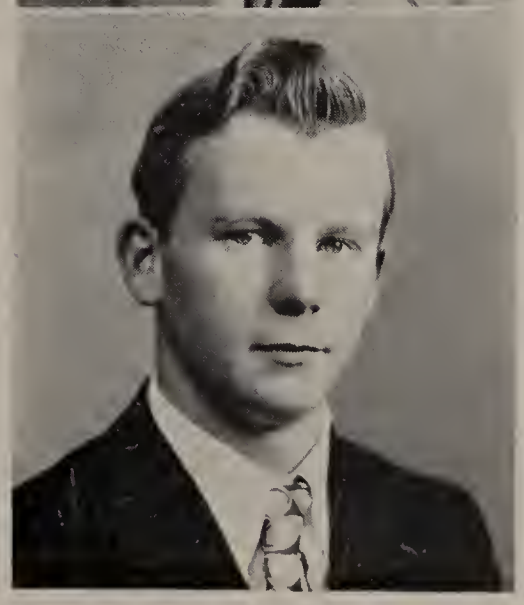
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way 4 (Makeup Committee); Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3;

"Bob" came to Malden Catholic as a sophomore and quickly won friends by his artistic skill and amiable spirit. All the artistry work of the year book is a product of many hours of Bob's time. Naturally he hopes to attend Art School and major in commercial drawing and designing.

Louis Stanislaus Ferguson . . . "Louie"

Sodality 1; Hi-Way 4 (Financial Committee); Weekly Dance Committee 4; Physics Club 4;

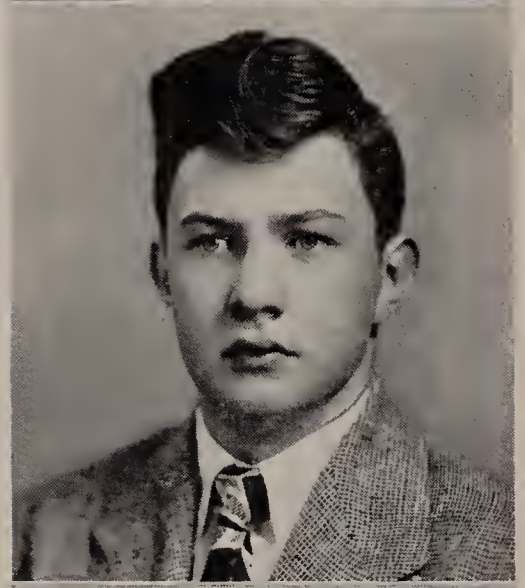
Louie entered Boys' Catholic in '43, from St. Polycarp's Somerville. He has greatly aided the production of the year book by his resourcefulness in raising funds. His ambition is to become a floral designer in a flower shop.



Robert Joseph Filippone . . . "Bob"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Weekly Dance Committee 3, 4;

At all the weekly dances you will find Bob, selling tickets, checking coats or playing the recorder. Bob entered Malden Catholic from St. Rose's in Chelsea in '44. He has as his aim for next year, Boston College.



Joseph Vincent Finn . . . "Joe"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Joe is the boy with the personality. He has been a follower of all Malden Catholic activities since he entered in '43. He hails from Melrose and hopes to enter the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

William Joseph Fitzgerald . . . "Fitz"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; HiLite 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3;

Fitz comes from the Sacred Heart Parish, Malden. He is a drummer in the famous Sacred Heart Crusaders, but he still finds time to follow Malden Catholic activities. He hopes to attend College next year.

Robert Vincent Ford . . . "Bobby"

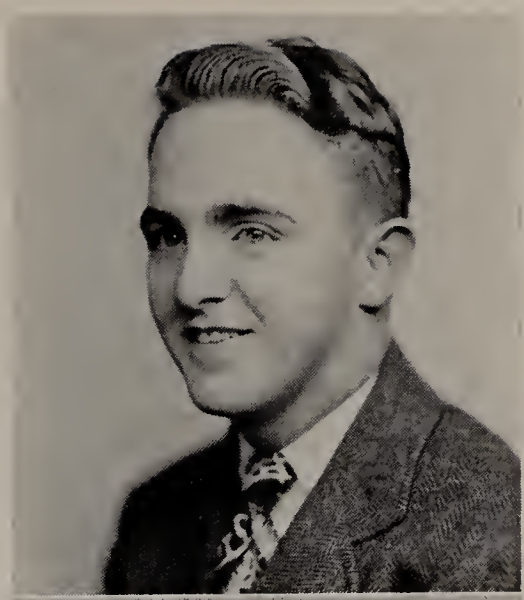
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer (4B-V-Pres.) J. V. Football 1; Football 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4;

Bobby was left end on our championship football team and was considered one of the best ends in the state. He is Captain of the '46-'47 hockey team and the regular catcher on the baseball team. Next year he hopes to enter college and take up business administration.

Nicholas James Forrestall . . . "Jim"

Sodality 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

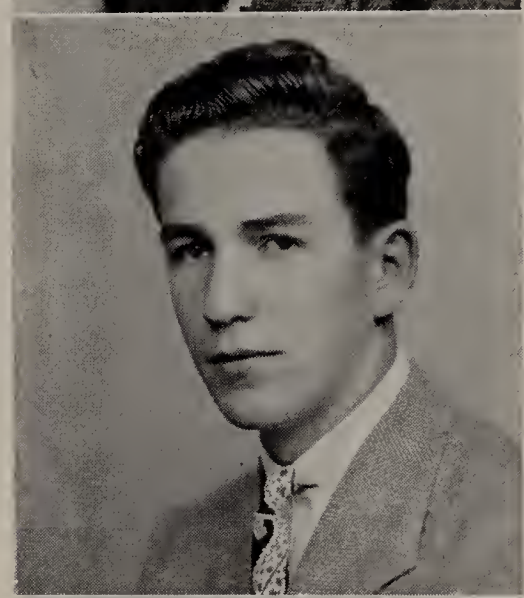
Jim has been a constant Honor Roll student since his arrival here from Everett in '43. He is a quiet easy-going lad with an abundance of school spirit. He wants to join the army and attend college afterwards.



Raymond Henry Gagnon . . . "Ray"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Hockey 4; Baseball 3, 4;

Ray comes from St. James of Medford and entered Malden Catholic in '44. He is active in all activities and shines as a baseball player. College is his plan for next year.



Nicholas Francis Gallinaro . . . "Nick"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3;

The name of Nicholas Gallinaro has frequently haunted the Honor Roll list. Nick, who comes from St. Joseph's, Somerville, is interested in photography and hopes to enter Northeastern next year.

Arthur Vincent Garrett . . . "Art"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

Captain of the basketball team and guard of the initial sack in baseball keep Arthur pretty busy, still he is a backer of all other activities. He hails from Chelsea and hopes to attend a local college next year.

Martin Leo Gately . . . "Leo"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3;

In '43 St. Joseph's, Malden sent M. Leo Gately into our ranks. He is a popular fellow in class and is interested in all extracurricular activities. Leo will be remembered for his fanatical love of a sandwich in class. Next year he hopes to study engineering.

William Joseph Gately . . . "Bill"

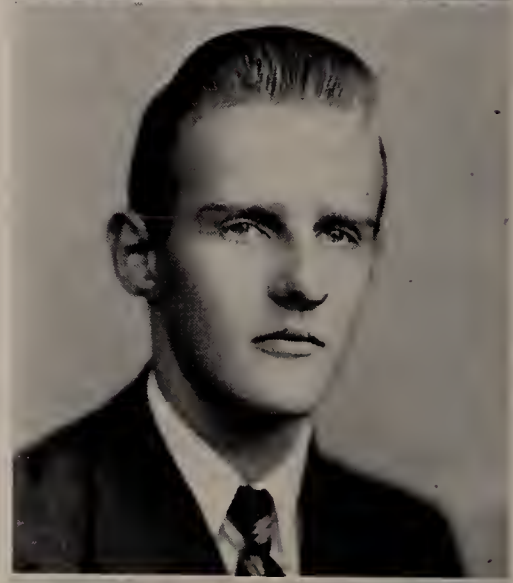
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3;

Bill is a native of St. Catherine's, Somerville, and entered Malden Catholic in '44. He is a popular fellow and can always be seen cavorting around the dance floor at the weekly dances. His ambition in life is to become an engineer.

Robert John Gilewski . . . "Gil"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3; Track 3, 4;

To join the Navy Air Force is the aim of Bob Gilewski. He entered Malden Catholic in '43 and quickly won the friendship of his classmates by his ability in broad-jumping. He has brought many points to the track team by his unusual agility.



John Henry Goyetch . . . "John"

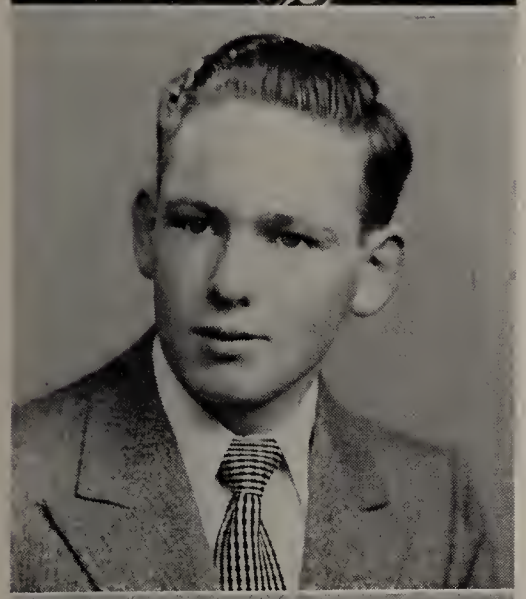
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry 3.

John came to us in '43 as a freshman. Since his entry he has been a willing boy and a backer of all Malden Catholic doings. Next fall he hopes to enter a business school.

Harry Allan Hamilton Jr. . . . "Harry"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Weekly Dance Committee 3, 4;

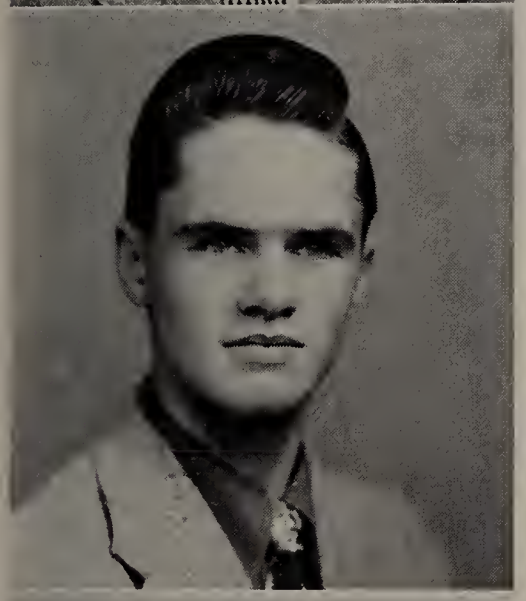
Harry has been outstanding as a student since he came from Keith Academy, Lowell, in '43. His many hours spent in fixing the halls setting up machines etc. for the weekly dances has made him a popular figure at Boys' Catholic. He hopes to attend college next year.



Walter Robert Hanley . . . "Walt"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Walter, who is an exceptional student, came from Everett in '43 to attend Malden Catholic. His elder brother Jack was prefect of the Sodality in '45. Walt is active in all doings and hopes to enter Boston College in the fall.



John David Howard . . . "Jackie"

Sodality 1, 2; Hi-Lite 1, 2; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 2;

Jackie is one of the many boys who entered Malden Catholic as a freshman. Since then his personality has won him many friends and pals. He plans to enter Boston College in September.

Carl Francis Humpreys . . . "Carl"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Carl, the quiet, likeable boy from Wakefield, is one of the best students to leave Malden Catholic. He is a very good English student and after he receives his diploma he hopes to enter Business School.

Donald Joseph Hurley . . . "Don"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way 4; Physics Club 4; Chemistry Club 3; Weekly Dance Committee 4;

Don, who came to us from Somerville in '44 has a decided ambition in life to become a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A popular fellow with his pals, Don can always be seen at any activity. He hopes to enter the "Heights" next year.

Walter Joseph Hurley . . . "Wa Wa"

Dramatics 1; J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3;

"WaWa" as he is called by the boys left Malden Catholic after completion of his junior year in '44 to enter the service. He re-entered this year to complete his course. In his sophomore and junior years he was a three sports' star playing center in football, forward in basketball, and pitcher in baseball. His wit and personality will be sorely missed next year.

Edward Leo Jamieson . . . "Eddie"

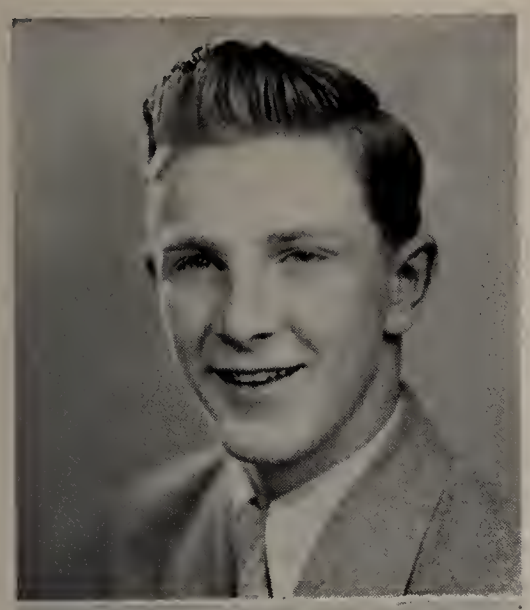
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Debating 4; Class Officer 2; Hi-Lite 2, 3, 4; (Editor 4); Ad Committee 3, 4;

Eddie, the life of the school paper, is a diligent worker and a good student. The April Fool issue of the Hi-Lite was one of the ideas introduced by Eddie as a junior. He is an Honor Roll student and his shoes will be hard to fill next year.

Thomas Edward Joyce . . . "Ned"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 3, 4;

Ned came to Malden Catholic in '43 as a freshman. His quick wit and basketball ability won him a host of friends. His two years on the varsity were years of faithful service to his school. Next year he hopes to enter college.



Michael Joseph Kearney . . . "Mike"

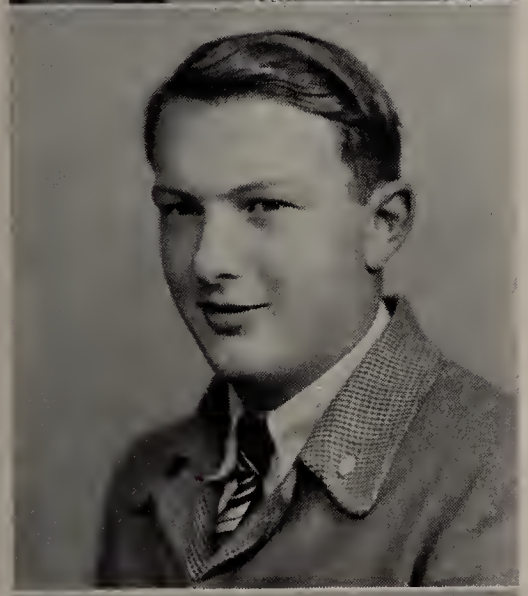
Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Football 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4;

Mike, a native of Everett, has been a loyal member of Malden Catholic for four years. His ability on the gridiron has made him stand out as a true Malden Catholic Boy. Next year he hopes to attend Niagara University.

William Francis Kelliher . . . "Bill"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 3, 4; Ad Committee 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Class Officer (Secretary) 4C); Hi-Way 4 Financial); Dance Committee 4;

Bill is the sparkplug of many activities, including the Ad Committee, Dramatics, the Hi-Way, the Hi-Lite and the dance committee. Besides being busy with these duties he is a good student and a loyal rooter of all athletic contests. He dislikes talkative girls and collects stamps and coins. Next year he plans to go to college and take up Radio Broadcasting.



Roy Kenison . . . "Roy"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way (Makeup) 3, 4; Debating 2, 3, 4;

Roy is a quiet lad from Everett who entered Malden Catholic as a freshman. His work on last year's and this year book has been outstanding. As a member of the Debating Society he has rendered invaluable aid to the speakers and has worked in debates as the Rebuttal man. He expects to attend Boston College next semester.

Francis Michael Kilbride . . . "Fran"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 3;

Being a Parish boy, Fran entered Malden Catholic as a freshman and has since been a follower of all activities. A plugger in his studies he plans to enter Boston College in the fall.

Paul Thomas Killion . . . "Paul"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 1, 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Ski Team 3; Track 3;

Paul is another of the boys whose name frequently appears on the Honor Roll. He entered Malden Catholic from the home parish in '43 as a freshman. He hopes to enter St. Clement's Hall and become a priest.

Gerard Francis Lane . . . "Gerry"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4;

Gerry is one of the many boys who comes from St. Agnes', Arlington. He entered Malden Catholic in '44 as a sophomore and he always has a good word for everyone. Next year he hopes to enroll at Boston College.

Ronald Francis LeBlanc . . . "Ronnie"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Class Officer (Secretary 3C)

Ronnie from the home parish of the Im. Conception has been active in and out of school for the last four years. He is a great follower of sports and hopes to attend college next year.

Robert Edward Lepore . . . "Bob"

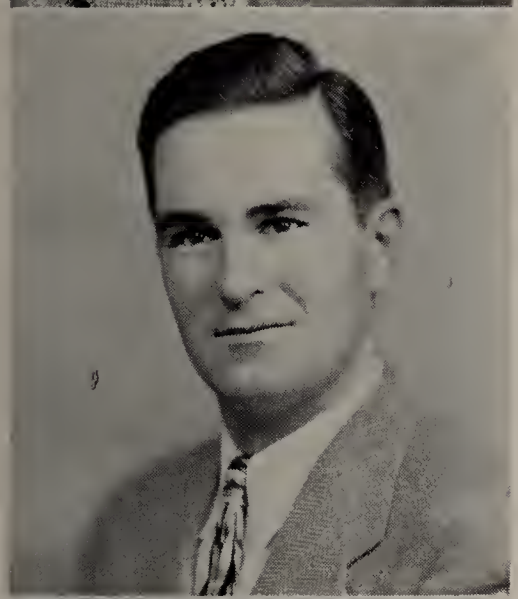
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Bob came to us from St. Agnes, Arlington as a sophomore in '44. Since then he has proven himself a diligent worker and willing to co-operate with the Faculty and students. Next year he hopes to attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology and take a course in radio and electronics.

Arthur Joseph Lynch . . . "Art"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Ad Committee 3, 4; Year Book 4.

Art was the pioneer of the M. C. Ski Team who made that memorable trip last winter. Friendly to all and ever ready to lend a hand when help is needed. Hopes to continue his schooling at the University of New Hampshire where he will study to become a Veterinarian.



Robert Peter Lynch . . . "Bob"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4.

Bob came to Malden from Winthrop in '44' Since then he has been a follower of many of the activities at M. C. His hobby is the collection of sport items. Plans to join Marines or to go to some College and study journalism.

George Carroll MacDonald . . . "Mac"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 2; Ad Committee 2; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1;

George hails from our own Immaculate Conception Parish. He has been a member of the varsity football squad for three years. He was also active in numerous other sports. Likes going places and seeing people.

James Francis Maloney . . . "Mal"

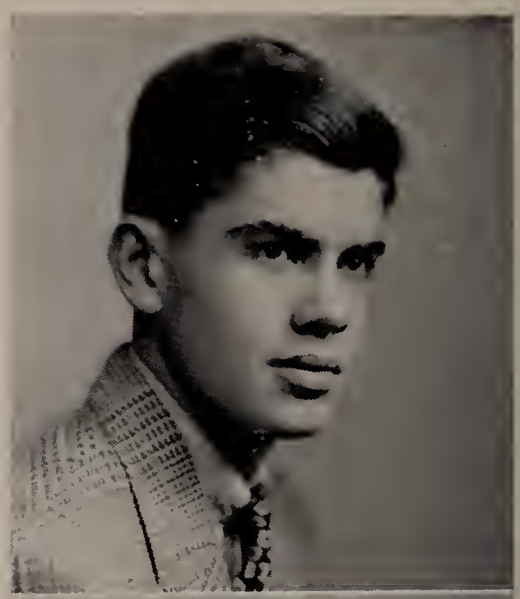
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3;

Jim can take and hand out a good joke. Coming from the Immaculate Conception Parish he is quite familiar with the doings around school. Likes hunting and fishing and will be remembered for his role in last year's play, "Ramshackle Inn". Plans to enter college and make the best out of life.

David McAvinn . . . "Dave"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Committee 1; Class Officer 1;

Dave may be quiet but when marks come out he can speak long and loud for he is one of our best students. He hails from Melrose and likes Science but dislikes radio commercials. Plans to attend either B. C. or H. C.



John Thomas McCabe . . . "John"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Committee 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Weekly Dance Committee 1, 2, 3.

John with George Norton has been a regular tender of the Coke stand at the dances for three years. He hails from Malden and the Immaculate Conception Parish. Likes model building and dislikes gabby people. Plans to enter Army.

Alfred Vincent McCarthy . . . "Al"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4;

Al hails from Everett. He has played saxophone in the school orchestra for three years and as you can imagine his hobby is Music. Plans to enter College although which one is undecided.

Francis Joseph McFarland . . . "Frank"

Sodality 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

Frank is one of the many parish boys who attend M. C. He likes baseball but dislikes nothing. Hopes to enter College which is undecided as yet or join navy.

John McGachie . . . "Red"

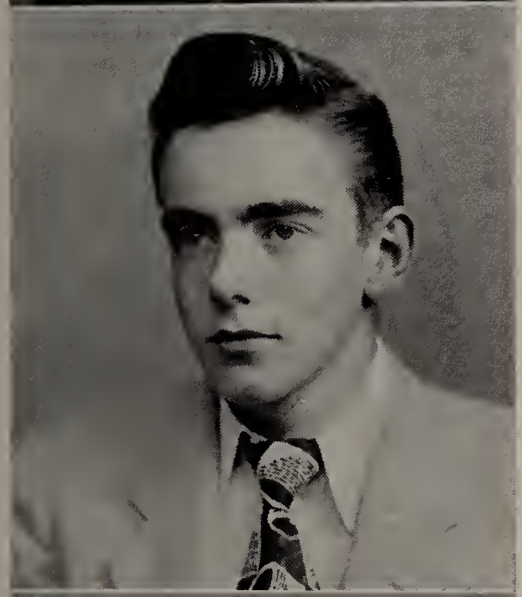
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4;

Red's sense of humor as displayed by his witty remarks has been noted frequently through the halls and corridors of M. C. He likes hunting and hopes to enter B. C. School of Business Administration.

Joseph Patrick McGonagle . . . "Joe"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way 4; Dramatics 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 4; Senior Prom Committee 4;

Good old Joe is probably one of the best liked boys in M. C. because he always has a good word for everyone. He is also very active among the different activities at M. C. Likes dancing and hopes to enter B. C. next fall.



James Charles McGrath . . . "Jim"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4;

Jim hails from Malden and the Sacred Heart Parish. He likes football and hockey above other things but dislikes all kinds of work. He hopes to enter B. C. next fall.

Daniel Anthony McLaughlin . . . "Dan"

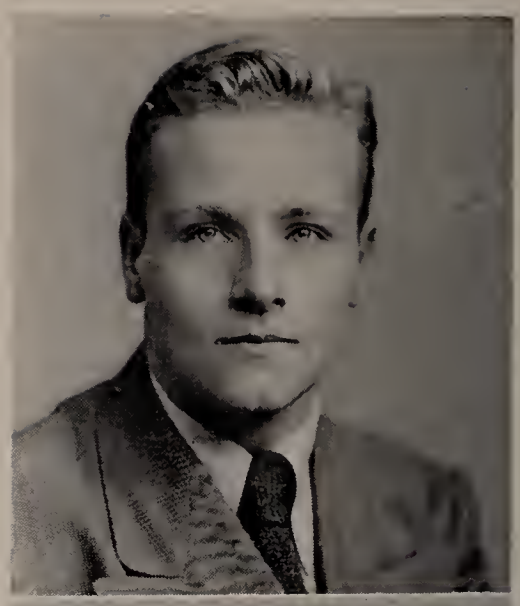
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 4;

Dan is the first half of the McLaughlin brothers who are the only twins of the Senior Class. He hails from St. Benedict's Parish, Somerville. Likes all kinds of sports and Math. Hopes to enter Business School and study salesmanship.

John Joseph McLaughlin . . . "Mac"

Sodality 2, 3, 4;

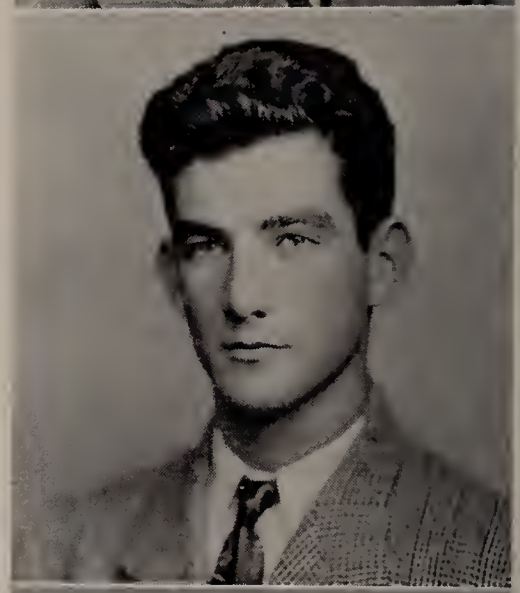
John is the other half of the McLaughlin duet. He also hails from St. Benedict's Somerville. Likes sports of any kind but dislikes show offs. Intends to enter service.



Joseph Edward McMurrer . . . "Joe"

Sodality 2, 3; J. V. Football 2; Football 3; Year Book 4;

Joe is one of the Arlington representatives to M. C. Likes sailing and skiing and is an accomplished artist at both. Sails all summer and skiis all winter. What a life! His plans for the future are not yet decided.



George Edward McNamara . . . "George"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3;

George intends to enter Harvard and take up surgery and in a few years be one of America's great surgeons. Likes to dance and play piano. Dislikes people from Snob Hill, Somerville.

Robert Vincent Miller . . . "Bob"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2 3;

Bob is one of our few all around athletes. Hails from Immaculate Conception Parish. Likes all sports and reading. Intends to put his best into life and get the best out of life. Would like to attend Notre Dame.

William Mooney . . . "Doc"

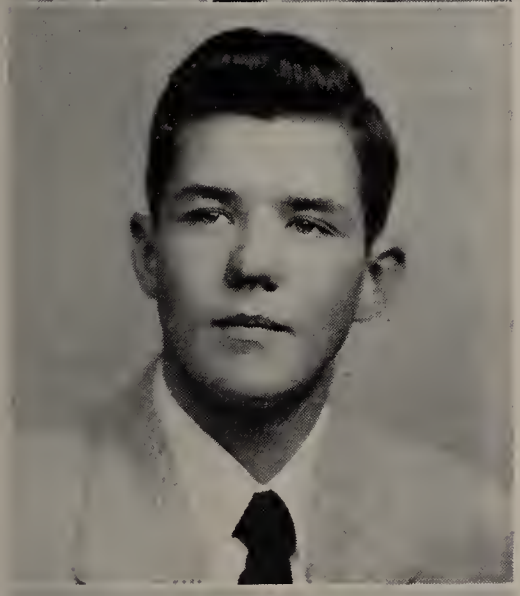
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way 4; Chemistry Club 4; J. V. Football 2;

Doc is another Melrose boy. He likes photography and has taken many of the pictures for the Year Book. Hopes to attend either M. I. T. or Northeastern and study engineering.

Robert Arthur Moriarty . . . "Bob"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3;

Bob is an Immaculate Conception Parish boy. Likes amateur radio and hopes to become a civil engineer. Where he intends to study is not yet decided.



John Allen Morrissey . . . "John"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

John hails from the Sacred Heart Parish, Malden. Likes all kinds of sports and hopes to attend college preferably Boston College. Hope you have plenty of success wherever you may go.

Thomas Casmir Mulloy . . . "Tom"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. Football 4; Class Officer 4;

Tom exemplifies the true spirit of M. C. He was co-capt. of the '46' football champs and will long be remembered for his spectacular line play on the gridiron. He hopes to attend college but where is unknown.

Donald William Murray . . . "Don"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4;

Don hails from St. Joseph's Parish, Medford. He suffered a lot of tough luck in football last season with a lot of injuries but he stayed in there fighting all the time and won out in the end. Spirit like his could well be imitated by all of us. He hopes to attend college but where is unknown.

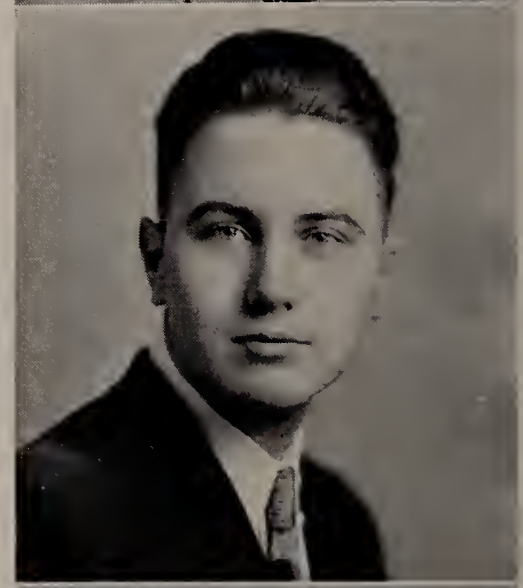
Forrest John Nelson, Jr. . . . "Nelson"

Forrest is another of the many parish boys. He likes drawing and dislikes fickle girls. He has not decided what he will do after graduation.

George Francis Norton . . . "George"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 4;

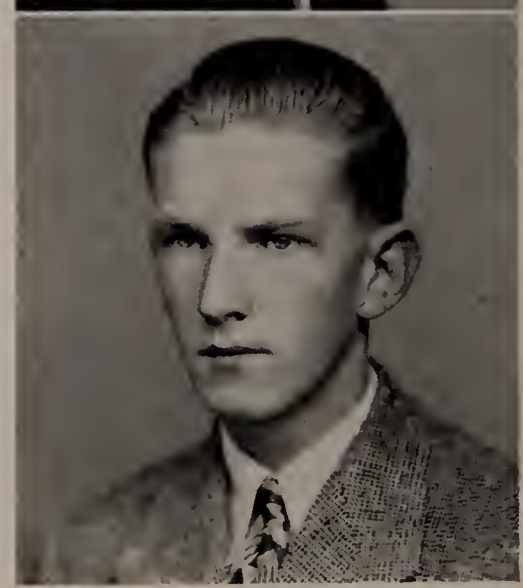
George is liked by all the Brothers and boys alike for his stalwart devotion to the school and the cause of the school. His chuckling laugh and continuous whistling will long be remembered by all of us. He likes long walks and books. George hopes to enter B. C. next fall.



Allan Joseph O'Brien . . . "Al"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Hockey 1; Baseball 1, 2; Senior Prom Committee 4;

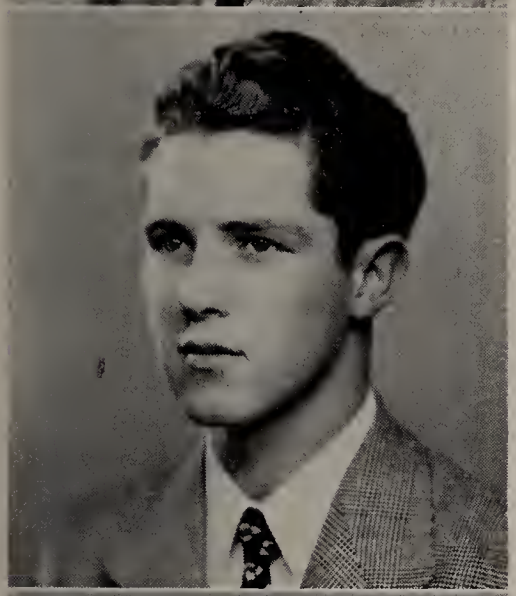
Allan hails from the Immaculate Conception Parish. Likes hockey and photography. Has worked hard as a member of the Prom Committee. Hopes to enter B. C. next fall.



Robert Emmett O'Brien . . . "Obie"

Hi-Way 4; Senior Prom Committee 4;

Obe is another representative from far away Arlington. He likes dancing and reading. Hopes to enter college next fall which one is yet undetermined.



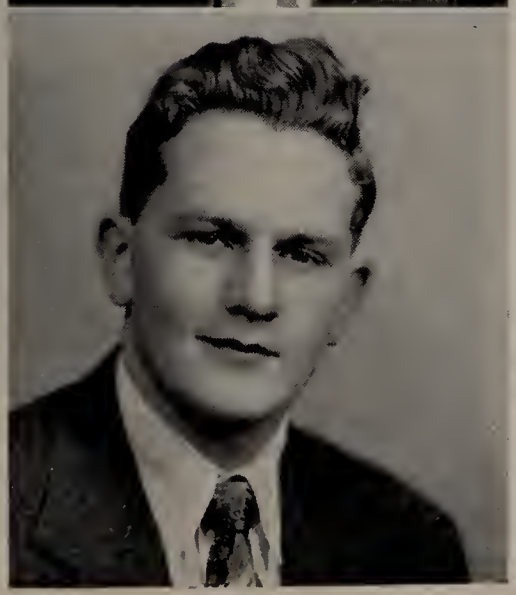
Philip Aloyisus O'Connell . . . "Phil"

Phil hails from St. Joseph's Parish, Medford. He is friendly and amiable to all who know him both in and out of school. Intends to continue his studies at B. C.

John O'Donnell . . . "John F."

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Ad Committee 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;

John entered M. C. from Reading in '43. Since then he has been one of the standouts on the baseball team and also an important factor in the success of the basketball team. He claims he dislikes being late for school?



John Joseph O'Halloran . . . "Jack"

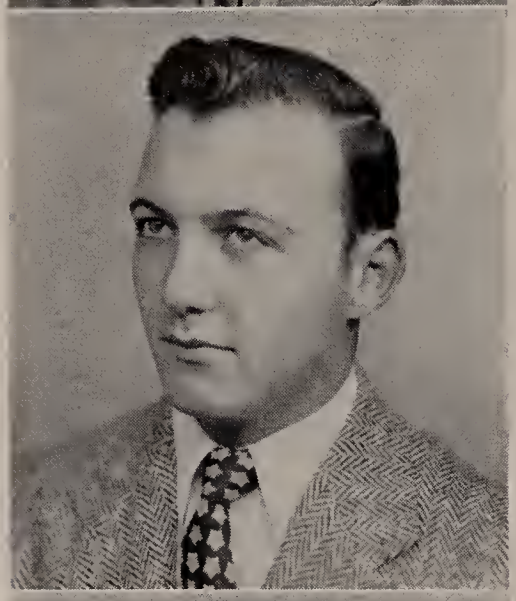
Sodality 1, 2; Dramatics 1; Football 3, 4;

Jack is another of the many parish boys. He likes fishing immensely and dislikes blueberry pie. Has played football for past two years with varsity squad. Hopes to continue his education at Northeastern School of Engineering.

Frederick Thomas O'Neil, Jr. . . . "Fred"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; J. V. Football 1;

Fred came to us from Everett in '43'. Since then he has showed himself to be a student of the Sciences and a student in his other subjects as well. He likes camping, scouting, and swimming. He dislikes fast talkers. He intends to go into higher education and study either electronics or radio.



Joseph Guido Pallotta . . . "Joe"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, Physics Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Officer 4;

Joe is one of the finest linemen we have here at M. C. He likes film developing but dislikes suitcoats. He hopes to attend Georgtown University. He has also worked tirelessly as a member of the Senior Prom Committee.

Jean Joseph Pasquale . . . "Joe"

Joe hails from St. Joseph's Parish, Medford. He is a member of that famous band they have there under the auspices of the C. Y. O. Joe likes hockey and intends to attend the Aeronautical School of New England.

Eugene Ignatius Prior . . . "Iggy"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Iggy comes from St. Joseph's Parish, Somerville. Likes coin collecting and pool. He has proven himself to be among the top students at M. C. and has had to study in order to accomplish that. His ambition is to teach.

John Joseph Prior . . . "John"

Debating 3; J. V. Football 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4;

John is the brother of Eugene Prior. Has played varsity baseball for three years. Likes photography and dislikes too much homework. He will either go to college or join Navy.

Francis Herbert Riley . . . "Frank"

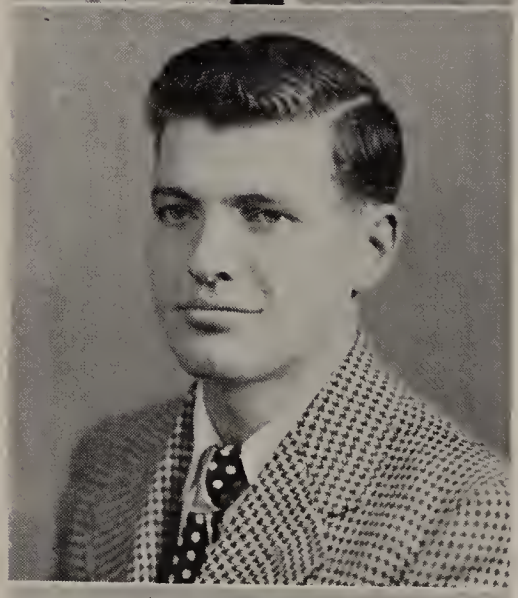
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4;

Fran believes in the old axiom "Wine, women, and song". Dislikes all work in general. Hopes to attend Northeastern and take up Chemical Engineering.

Dennis Joseph Roberts . . . "Denny"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Joe hails from the Sacred Heart Pariish. He likes basketball and vacations. Dislikes all work in general. Hopes to attend Boston College next fall.



Robert Ryan . . . "Bobo"

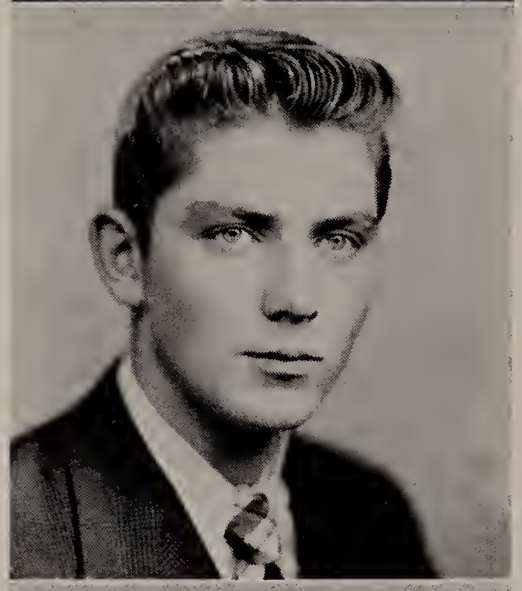
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4;

Bobo hails from the Immaculate Conception Parish. He likes pool and dislikes chasing girls. He hopes to attend Business School at Boston College.

William Stanley Sawyer . . . "Bill"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 2;

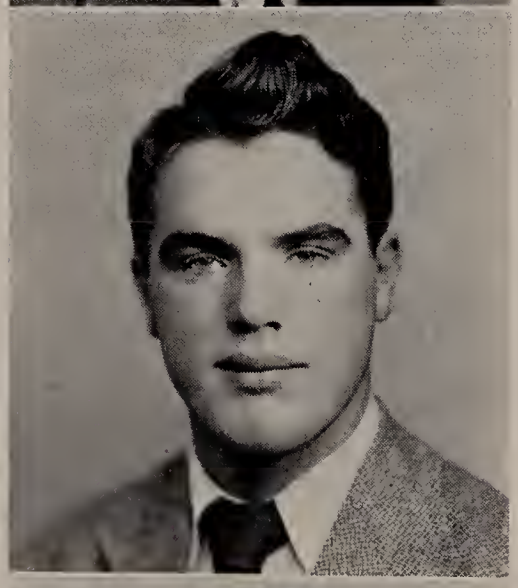
Bill claims Somerville as his home town and St. Joseph's as his native parish. He represented us in the Herald Spelling Bee and gave a commendable representation. Likes ice-cream and ship models. Dislikes dances. He will attend night school.



Paul Francis Shannon . . . "Paul"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 1, 2, 3; Hi-Way 4; Dramatics 1, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; J. V. Football 1; Football 2, 3, 4;

Paul is another of the parish boys. Has been a member of the football squad through out his four years at M. C. He likes hockey and dancing. He hopes to enter Tufts College next fall.



Robert Francis Shea . . . "Bob"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 1; J. V. Football; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4;

Bob hails from Everett and has attended M. C. for three years. Last year he held the left end position on the varsity squad. He likes football and is quite a capable player. He hopes to attend Georgetown University.

John Francis Sheedy . . . "John"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics 4; Hockey Mgr. 1;

Another addition to the list of parish boys John has studied hard and has obtained results, thus far. He likes Notre Dame and First National Stores. Dislikes basketball and hard work. He would like to attend either B. C. or B. U. and take up Business Administration.

Henry Marshall Silveira . . . "Hank"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4;

Hank a great mathematician and an Arlingtonian, has been a member of the football squad for three years and his points after the touchdowns helped us immeasurably. He likes collecting picture postcards. Hopes to enter M. I. T.

Bernard Augustine Smith . . . "Smithie"

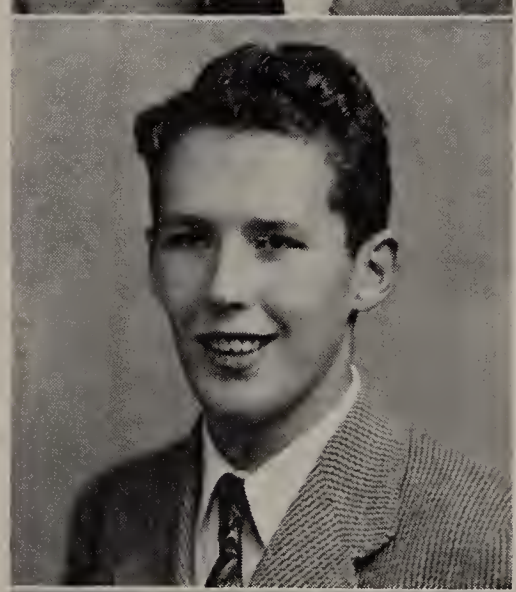
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4;

Smithie comes over from St. Joseph's, Somerville. He likes some girls, quiet people, and all sports. Dislikes noisy people and Red Sox. He intends to go to College and take up Business Administration.

Francis Timothy Sullivan . . . "Sull"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3;

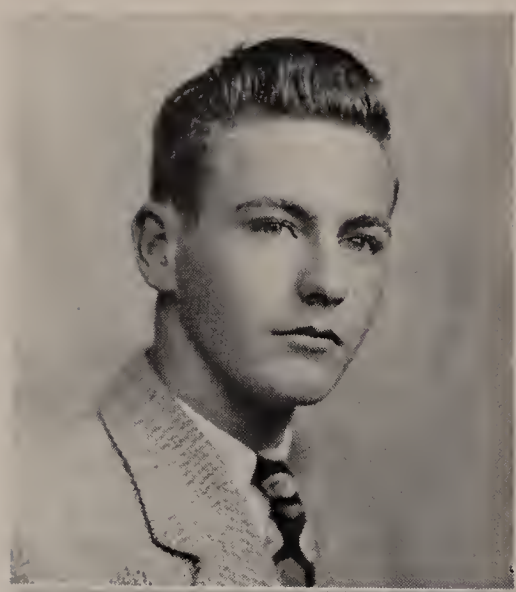
Sull is a good student and hails from the parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Likes basketball and baseball. Dislikes excessive homework. Would like to go to Boston College.



Joseph Sullivan . . . "Joe"

Sodality 3; Physics Club 4;

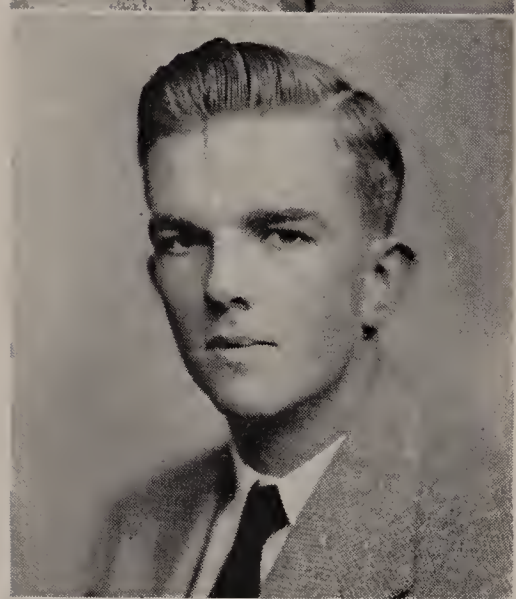
St. Joseph's of Somerville offers Joe as a contribution seeking knowledge to M. C. He likes working and dislikes smart alecks. Would like to be a foreign missionary in years to come.



Arthur Robert Thomas, Jr. . . . "Art"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Physics Club 4;

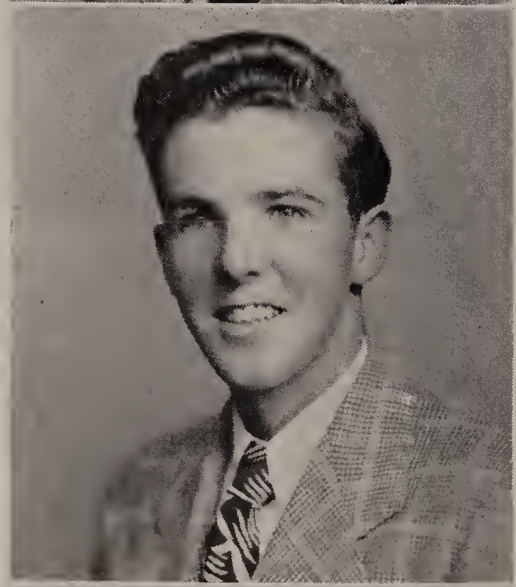
Art hails from Chelsea and has been at M. C. for three years. He has been a close follower of the activities of our school. He plans on going to college.



Robert Tobin . . . "Bob"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Way 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Class Officer 2, 3;

Bob offers Melrose as his native city. He likes photography and has worked on the pictures in the Hi-Way. Dislikes giddy girls. Hopes to obtain a B. A. degree from some college.



James Patrick Walsh . . . "Jimmie"

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lite 2; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Senior Prom Committee 4;

Jim is a parish boy. Likes swimming, hockey, and football. Dislikes homework and rainy days. He hopes to enter Business School and take up Business Administration.

Joseph William Wilkins . . . "Joe"

Hi-Way 4; Chemistry Club 3; Physics Club 4; Hockey 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 4;

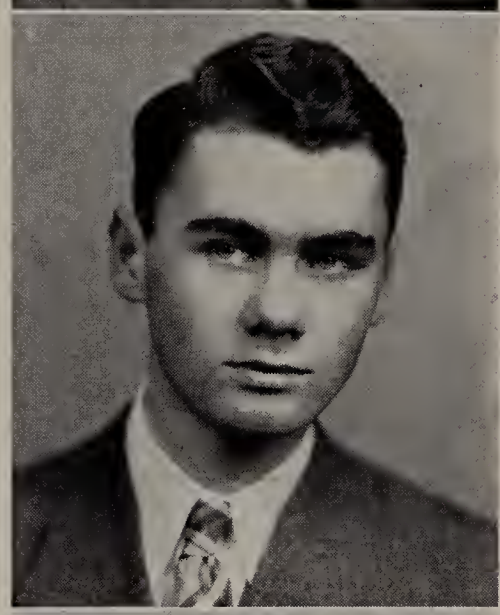
Joe is a boy whom we of M. C. tip our hats to. A fine athlete but a finer student. He likes swimming, archery, eating and movies. Dislikes watching baseball games. Plans to go to college and take up medicine if possible and play football.

George Carbin . . . "George"

George is a brother of William ('42), Joseph ('45) and Edward Carbin ('49). He hails from Melrose and attended Malden Catholic for three years, 1941-1944. He spent two years in the service of his country.

Frederick McDuffee . . . "Fred"

Fred is a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Medford, and spent two years in the United States Navy. Before entering the service he completed his Freshman and Sophomore years at Malden Catholic. After his discharge he entered Newman Preparatory School and secured his credits.



Robert Newton . . . "Bob"

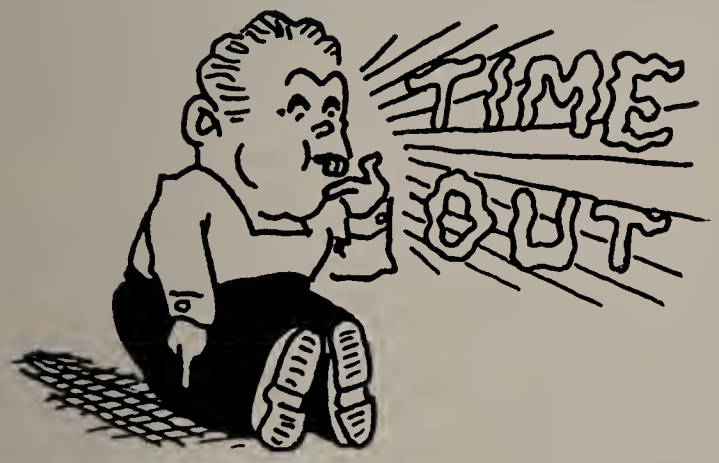
Bob attended Malden Catholic for three years, after which he enlisted in the service of his country. Upon completion of his service he enrolled at Newman Preparatory School to complete his secondary school credits. He is a native of St. Joseph's Parish, Medford.

Robert Whyte . . . "Bob"

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Football 3, 4;

Bob came to us from Everett as a Freshman. He is well known around the surrounding cities for his dance routines in various minstrels which have met with the approval of all.

Classes . .



We Work and Slave . . .

The boys from the three senior classes unlike most seniors realize the necessity of hard study during their last year in school. Wisely they avoid taking the careless attitude toward study which is prevalent amongst most graduating classes.

Going clockwise, the first picture shows 4C inspecting the apparatus in the physics room. Joe Finn is explaining the instruments while Bill Kelliher, Red McGachie and Hank Gilewski listen attentively.

Next we find 4A diligently taking notes as Mr. Hill, our English teacher, dictates them. Paul Bennett and Harry Hamilton are writing while Dave McAvinn and Eddie Jamieson wait patiently for the next statement. Behind Mr. Hill, John Bruno relaxes quietly.

In the further corner is 4B enjoying the physics' instruction being given by Mr. Cawley, our young physics teacher. The prominence of young men, both in age and in spirit, on our staff encourages a better feeling of understanding between the teacher and the student. Enjoying the humorous side of the lesson, are Bob Whyte, Francis Kilbride, Ned Joyce, Paul Dumas and Bob LePore.

In Every Class . .

and Listen

Very Patiently . . .

The evidence of the lack of respect for superiors which boys have today is only too appalling. This disrespect has in recent years even reached the classroom. Teachers in many institutions find themselves unable to cope with this belligerency, however, disrespect is an unknown word within the portals of Malden Catholic where each teacher is the absolute monarch of his class. Eager to co-operate the students pay strict attention at all times.

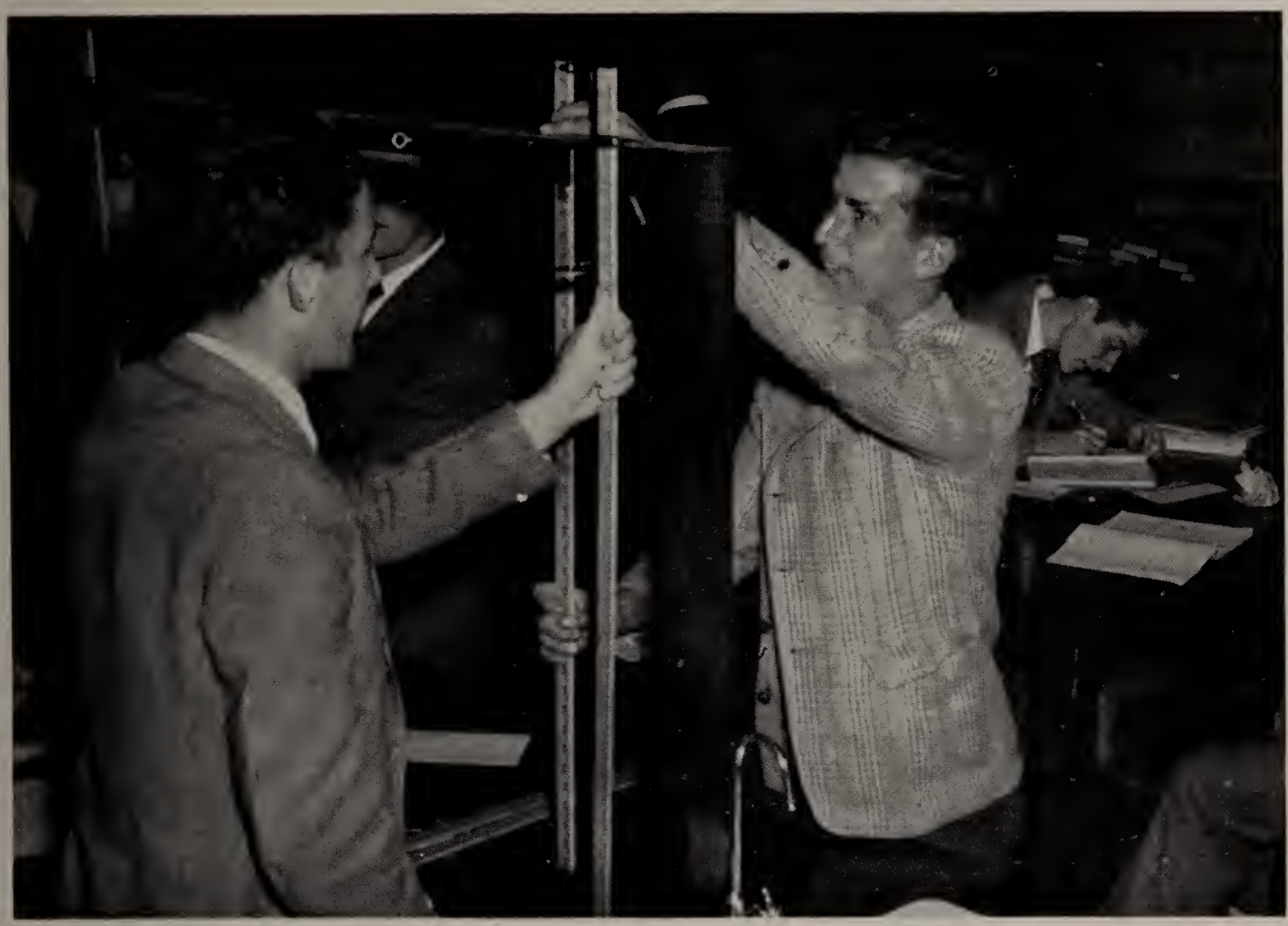
Clockwise we find 4A wholeheartedly devoting themselves to the wanderings of Aneas. In the center, Brother Aubertus helps the boys through a hard translation, as Paul Shannon, Iggy Prior, and Bob O'Brien try to follow along with their books.

In the upper left corner, showing that this attention is not reserved for the Brothers only, the boys of 4C give the same attention to a lay teacher, Mr. Fannon. Gazing at their books are Frank McFarland, Milt Tibbets, Joe MacMurrer and Joe Callanan; and trying to picture the situation in their minds are Bob Eisenhauer, John McCabe and Joe Finn.

The lower right corner shows one of the boys of 4B delivering an oration to the enjoyment of his fellow classmates. These talks have proven a great aid in relieving any feeling of self-consciousness the boys might have. Bob LePore is the orator and some of his listeners are Gerry Byrne, Paul Callahan, Jimmie Harvey and James Forrestall.

And Have

Lots of Fun . . .



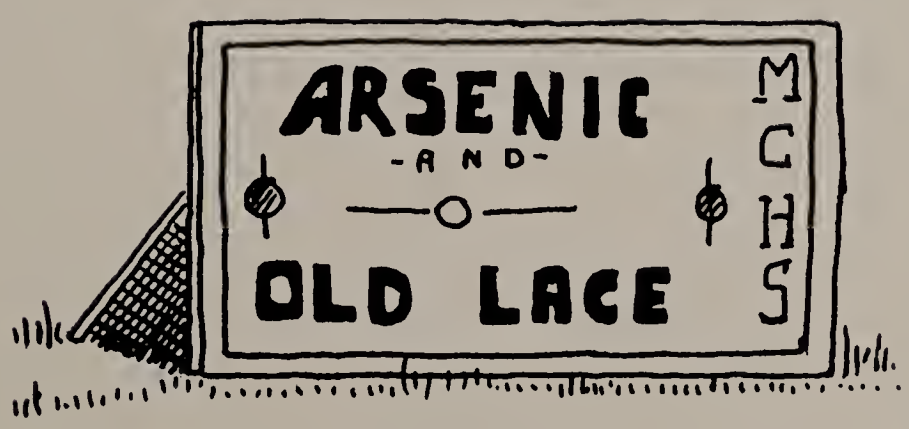
Trying to make pupils learn by placing them in stuffy rooms and forbidding them to talk, only causes the pupils to determine not to learn. At Malden Catholic we are allowed to enjoy our work as long as order is maintained. This method has paid huge dividends for the pupils, when they find themselves not being forced to study all the time, do so of their own free will.

In the lower left corner, we see 4C enjoying a laugh on Archimedes. In the foreground Joe McMurrer, John McCabe and Ed Callahan look on and seem puzzled as to how Archimedes entered the picture. Behind them Bob Miller, Frank McFarland and Ronnie LeBlanc show their appreciation of the joke.

Above, Bill Mooney, with his witty anecdote, gives the boys of 4B a chance to smile. Not willing to take his word, they crowd around to read it themselves. Craining their necks, we find Francis Kilbride, Jimmy Forrestal, Ray Gagnon, Bob Tobin and Andy Cahill.

In the upper right corner Frank Sullivan and Hank Silveira get a big kick out of measuring the height of the beam from the table. In the background, Harry Hamilton jots down a few notes as Brother Anton shows the boys at the next table how it should be done.

Activities . . .



Hi-Lite

Now finishing its fourth year, our school paper has risen to great heights. Under the careful supervision of its moderator, Brother Michael, many improvements have found their way into this year's editions. Co-editors Edward Jamieson and Bernard Driscoll have spent many long hours in preparing material for future issues and their work is to be praised. This year has found our school reporters making many interesting tours of local news plants and sitting in at several press conferences. As usual the Christmas issue was most appreciated by the student body for its colorful design and features.

On the opposite page we see Brother Michael, accompanied by Dick Noonan and Charles Kirschner learning the various methods of setting type. In these pages we see Joseph Appleyard typing out an article while his eager colleagues look on. Then, too, we see the boys on one of their tours. Among these are Bernard Driscoll, Jack Leary, Dave Norton, Bob O'Shea, Joe Furio and Bill Kelliher.

Debaters . . .

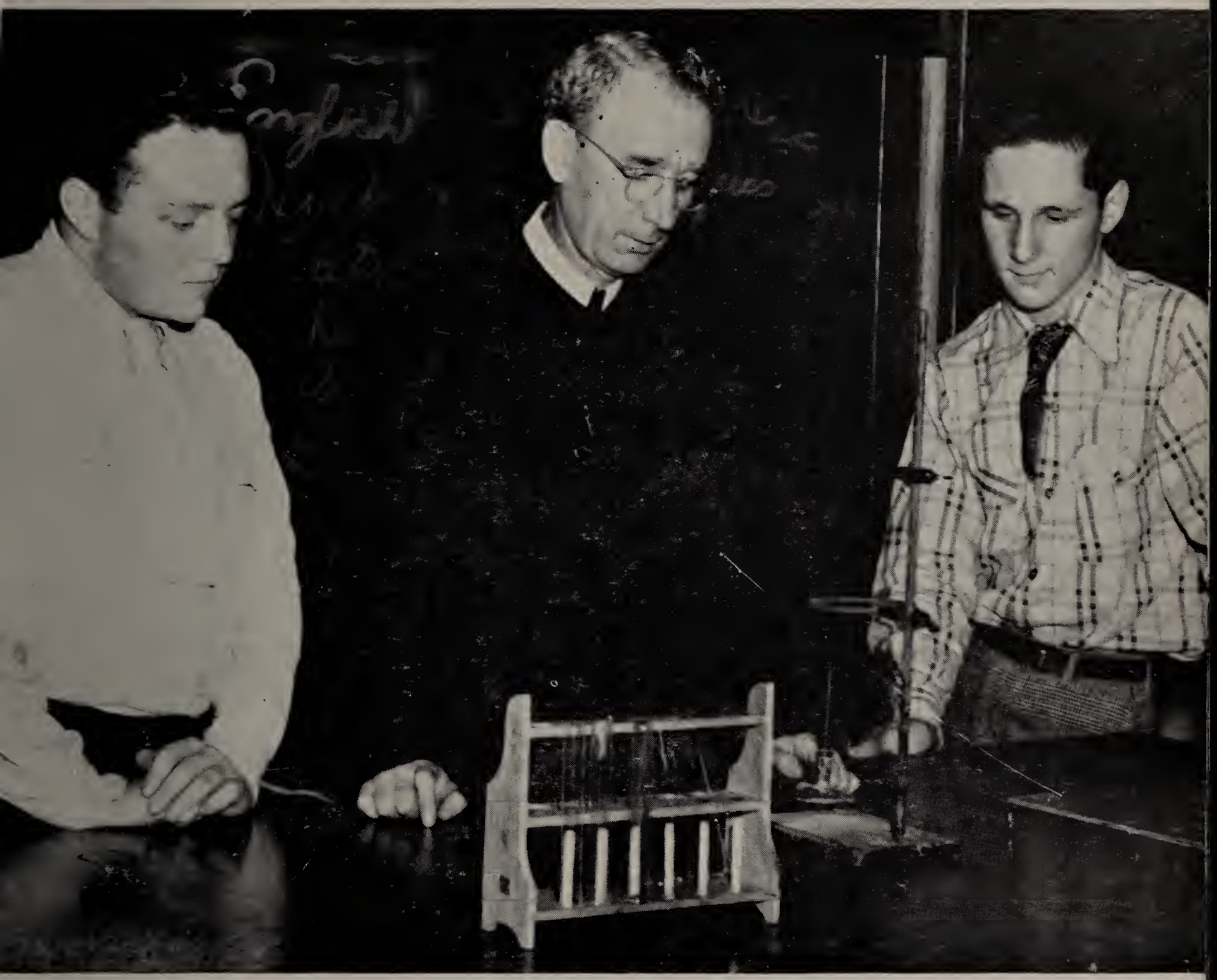
This year found our debating society with few returning veterans but nevertheless these boys, under the capable direction of Brother Aubertus who has spent many nights with them ironing out their faults, have rolled up impressive victories. The main objective of this society was realized inasmuch as self confidence in public speaking was implanted in many who had formerly been lacking experience. Much, if not all, of the credit due to this organization should be rendered Brother Aubertus. Although none of his teams have won the Diocesan Championship, nevertheless they have thrown a scare into many opposing schools. This year the negative team was upheld by Fred O'Neil, Eddie Jamieson and Paul Duffy, while the affirmative side was composed of Bernie Driscoll, Chester Perotti and Philip VanThullenar. All of these boys have experienced some action in previous years except Edward Jamieson and Fred O'Neil who must be commented for their season's work. The Officers of this year's club, usually limited to seniors. were Paul Duffy, President; Bernard Driscoll, Vice-President; and Fred O'Neil, Secretary. Other members of this year's team were Roy Kenison, Robert Barry Joseph Cheney, John Callanan, Richard Buckley and Tommy Sullivan. Next year will see many of these boys returning.

Below, seated left to right, we see: John Callanan, Fred O'Neil (Sec.); Paul Duffy, (Pres.); Robert Barry, Joseph Gilhooly and Roy Kenison. Above we have: Joe Cheney, Ed Jamieson, Philip Van Thullenar, Chet Perotti, Richard Buckley, and Bernie Driscoll, (Vice-Pres.).

Hi-Liters . . .

Four years ago when Brother Walstan first arrived at Malden Catholic he organized a school orchestra which many said would never amount to anything. This year we can look back with pride on the boys who represented us in the field of music. So great was the improvement over last year's group that the students were dumbfounded upon hearing them. Perhaps it might be said that they reached their peak at the annual Thanksgiving Victory Dance, for those who attended will never forget the performance given by the orchestra. The Hi-Liters must also be praised for their music at the Valentine Dance. Although they got off on a shaky start they soon demonstrated their talents. Above we see these merry music makers who are composed of Hugh Hachey, Al McCarthy, Bob Mullet, Chet Perotti on the saxophones, Bob Winslow and Bob Winsor in the brass section along with Russ Sulliivan on the drums, Pete LaBonte on the bass violin and Guthrie at the piano. Besides these boys there is another entire orchestra made up of freshmen and sophomores.

Science Club . . .



The Science Club, though not too active this past season, is still in existence as is evidenced by this picture. Above we see Tom Mulloy and Bob Filipone paying strict attention to an experiment being performed by Brother Quentin. When they met, this club performed many various experiments which gave them a better understanding of the laws governing the universe. Added knowledge was acquired by bringing in reports of outside activities.

The 1947 Hi-way

This year we think you will find the Hi-Way vastly improved in comparison to the two previous editions. By correcting some of the shortcomings which were present before, the book has become a more finished product. With the lifting of restrictions better paper was procured and padded covers were bought.

The staff has attempted to divide the book into sections which include the faculty, the students, the classroom, socials, extra-curricular activities and sports. In placing as many pictures as possible in this year's book with a minimum of writing, we have given you in the best way we know a pictorial review of the year.

The seniors pitched in wholeheartedly this year with everyone determined to do his best. They showed this not only in their swift paying for their copies but also by attending the dances sponsored by the year book. Speaking of the dances much credit is due to George Norton, George Kelly, and Harry Hamilton for the work they did to make these dances a success.

Before mentioning the seniors directly responsible for this edition, I think we should mention the man behind the scenes, Brother Walstan, without whose capable guidance and tireless efforts this book would never have gone to press.

Above we find some of the dance committee admiring Mr. Hill's car before entering Mary Hall to prepare things for the evening's dancing. Those present include Bob O'Brien, Harry Hamilton, Donald Anzalone, Bob Filipone and Bill Burke.

Above we have the makeup men Hank Silveira, Bob O'Brien, Fred O'Neil, Joe McGonagle, Bob Eisenhaur, Joe Wilkins, Paul Duffy, Paul Shannon and Joe Callanan.

Below are the financial men James Harvey, Joe McMurrer, Dan Berardi, Bill Kelliher, Tom Mulloy and A. J. Lynch. Paul Bennett, another financial man, was absent.

Thanksgiving Dance. . .

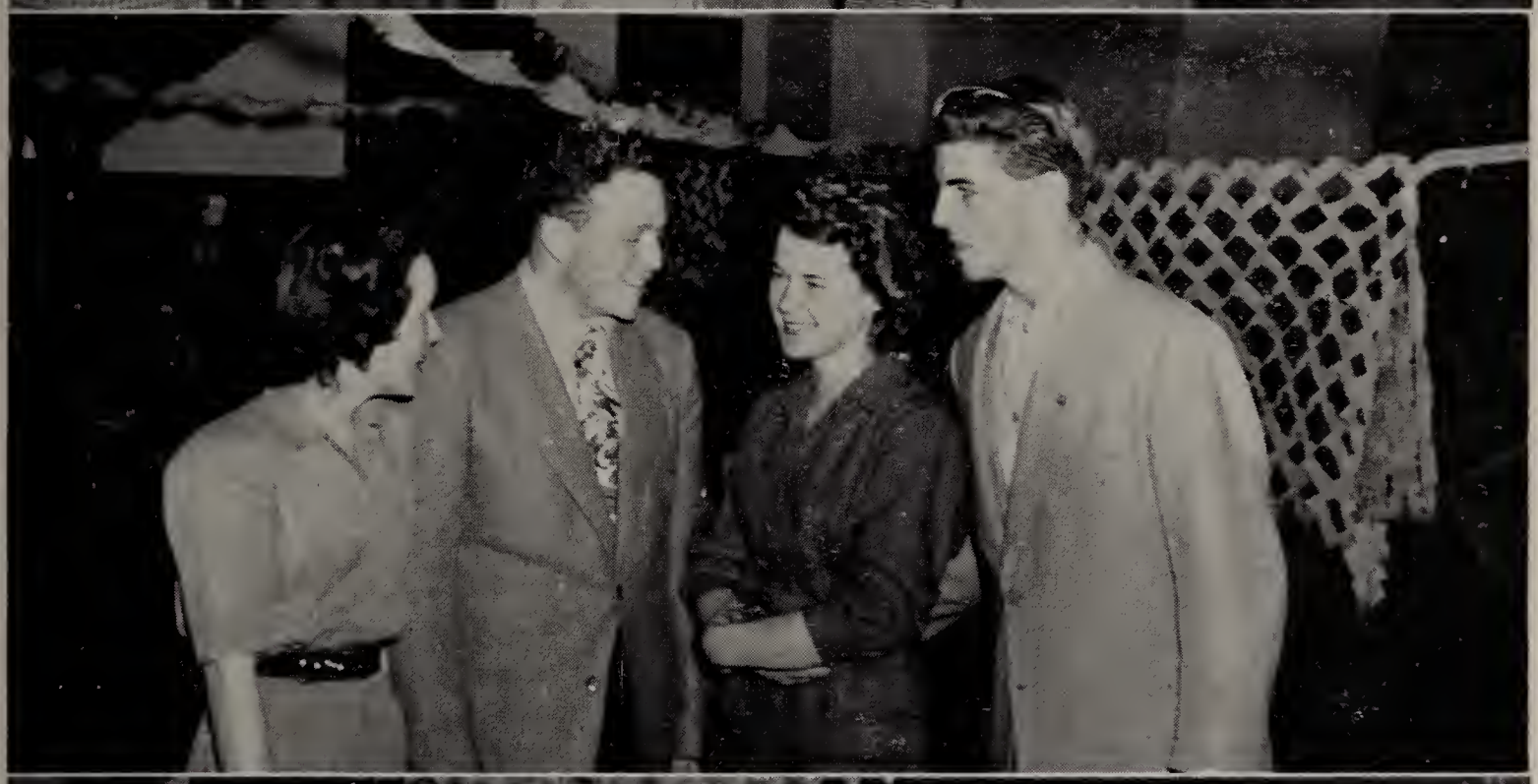
After having filled their stomachs to their capacity and then cheering madly at the Malden Catholic - St. Clement's football game, some three hundred fifty boys and girls still managed to attend the annual Thanksgiving Victory Dance. This dance, the high spot on the social calendar in the fall, was sponsored by the Year Book. Thanks to the splendid turnout, the financial worries of the Year Book were greatly lessened. Much credit is due George Kelly who though not graduating this year, nevertheless, gave up much of his time to guide the seniors in decorating the hall.

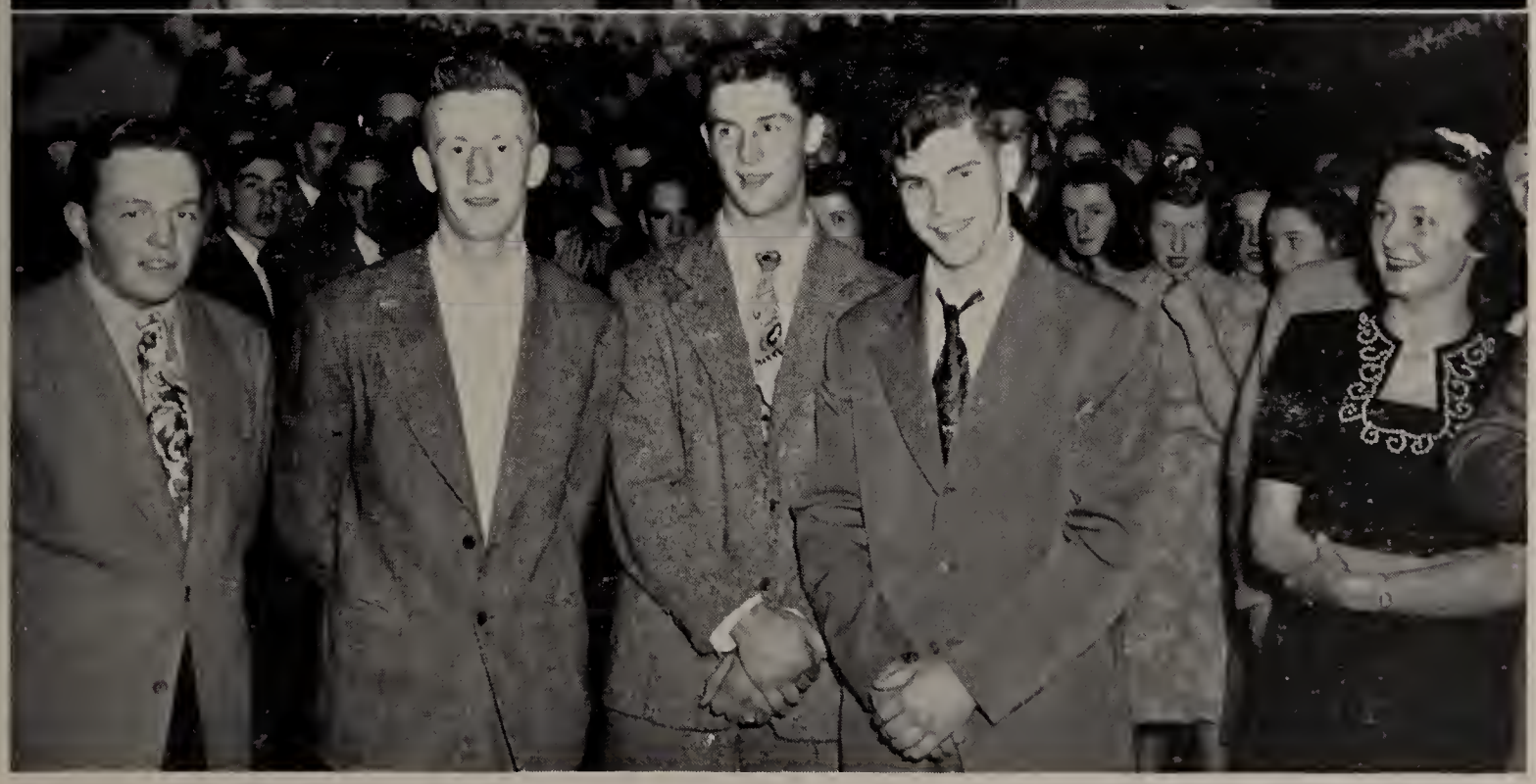
On the top of the page we find Hugh Hachey, Al McCarthy, Bob Mullet, and Chet Perotti making beautiful music on the sax. These boys together with the rest of the orchestra sent the crowd home singing praises of the music furnished.

On the next page, from the top, we meet some of the dancers taking time out for a coke. In the foreground are Jim Walsh, Joe McGonagle, Paul Dumas anl Bob Ford. Giving out with the million dollar smile is Rita Cormier.

Below Bob Whyte and Tom Mulloy stop with their companions for a little chat.

On the bottom are this year's co-captains Gino and Tommy together with next year's co-captains Buddy Smith and Frankie Griffin. The announcement of next year's co-captains was the high-light of a dance that was enjoyed by all.





Valentine Dance . . .

On February 14, St. Valentine's day, the first annual Valentine dance was held and judging from its success it will become a permanent feature. This dance was also sponsored by the year book and so eager were the seniors to help that it was difficult to find tasks for them all to perform. Once again George Kelly showed his decorating ability. His twisting streamers of crepe paper transformed Columbus Hall from simply a large bare hall into a beautiful spacious dance floor. The Hi-Liters played very well as was evidenced by the many couples gliding dreamily along to the harmonious strains.

Taking a glance at the pictures we see three of the more beautiful students of the Girls' High School, Margaret Holland, Barbara McCleary, and Barbara Leahy.

In the middle of the next page George Norton and Bill Kelliher sell cokes to Tommy Griffin and Richie Hackett during an intermission.

Flanking this picture on both sides are many of the couples who attended the dance. Among the boys we recognize are: Joe Wilkins, Tom Mulloy, Pete Lynch, Red Duffy, Bob Shea, Mike Kearney, Hank Silveira, Paul Bennett, Dave McAvinn and Don Murray.

Coca-Cola

Senior Promenade

·TOTEM·POLE·

APRIL 15, 1947.....

"ARSENIC AND

Dr. Einstein (R. Cunningham) seems very bewildered by the AMAZING Brewsters!

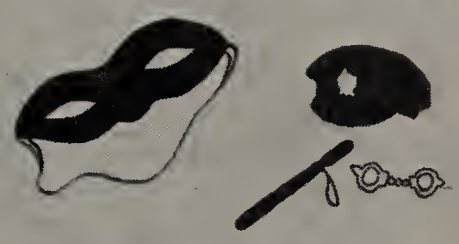
The mystery is too much for Lt. Rooney (W. Kierstead) AND Mort Brewster (P. Shannon)

Sponsored by....

THE Malden Catholic Dramatic Society

OLD LACE"

Jonathan (J. Appleyard) explains the situation to sister Martha Brewster (Barbara Colliton)



Abby (Claire Sullivan) tries to console the rest of the family.

-CAST-

Abby Brewster.....Claire Sullivan
Rev. Dr. Harper.....Paul Cargill
Teddy Brewster.....George Norton
Officer Brophy.....Philip Spencer
Officer Klein.....Joseph Furio
Martha Brewster.....Barbara Colliton
Elaine Harper.....Dorothy Cullen
Mortimer Brewster.....Paul Shannon
Mr. Gibbs.....Leonard Corcoran
Jonathan Brewster.....Joseph Appleyard
Dr. Einstein.....Rob't. Cunningham
Officer O'Hara.....John Finnegan
Lt. Rooney.....William Kierstead
Mr. Witherspoon.....Thomas Holland

Annual Retreat . . .

The Annual Retreat was held during Passion Week. Father Dixon, who did a very notable job two years ago, was back at the helm and he once again did an excellent job of getting our souls back on the right course.

On the right, the boys inspired by the example of the faculty are going to the altar rail under the guidance of Brother Charles.

Below, we find another Communion scene with Msgr. Fletcher dstributing out the Host.

In the bottom picture the boys kneel with their eyes riveted on the altar as they recite the rosary.

Sports . . .

Football . . .

Under the tutelage of Mr. Prior and Mr. Grant, M.C.'s able coaches, the Bluejackets had turned out a better than average season. The season opened with a loss to the Medford Mustangs; however, the score of 13-0 does not tell the story.

Our gridmen played excellent ball, but were plagued by constant injuries. The second game was a near repetition of the season's opener, with LaSalle of R. I. on the long end of a 13-6 score.

On October 5th, 3000 fans journeyed to Springfield to witness Malden's second half surge, highlighted by Bob Ford's sensational finger tip catch in the end zone, to score the only tally of the contest.

M. C. discovered the end zone on Columbus Day and downed a hard fighting Norwood team 13-6. Before a capacity crowd of 10,000, Malden defeated (13-12) the threat to Class A crown, Somerville, the team which had beaten such power houses as Medford and Everett.

The next Sunday, a large crowd saw Mission bow to Malden by a score

1946 Malden Catholic High School.
Champions of the Greater Boston Catholic High School League.

Champs Again . . .

of 30-6. Nov. 2 dawned a dull day for the Maldenites as their heavily-favored gridmen suffered a 13-6 defeat by Dedham's Walt Keaney and Company.

Nov. 10th will live in infamy in the hearts of the Malden rooters for on that day Keith Academy was beaten for the first time this season.

The spirit, determination, and courage of our Bluejackets made them a far superior eleven, and gave them the 7-0 victory they so richly deserved. After the Keith victory, the rest of the season was a repetition with E. Pawtucket, St. Mary's W, St. Clement's and the All Stars of Central Massachusetts bowing before the Bluejacket onslaught.

We will long remember our team, Athletic Director Brother Cyril, the West Side Athletic Association, and our faithful fans.

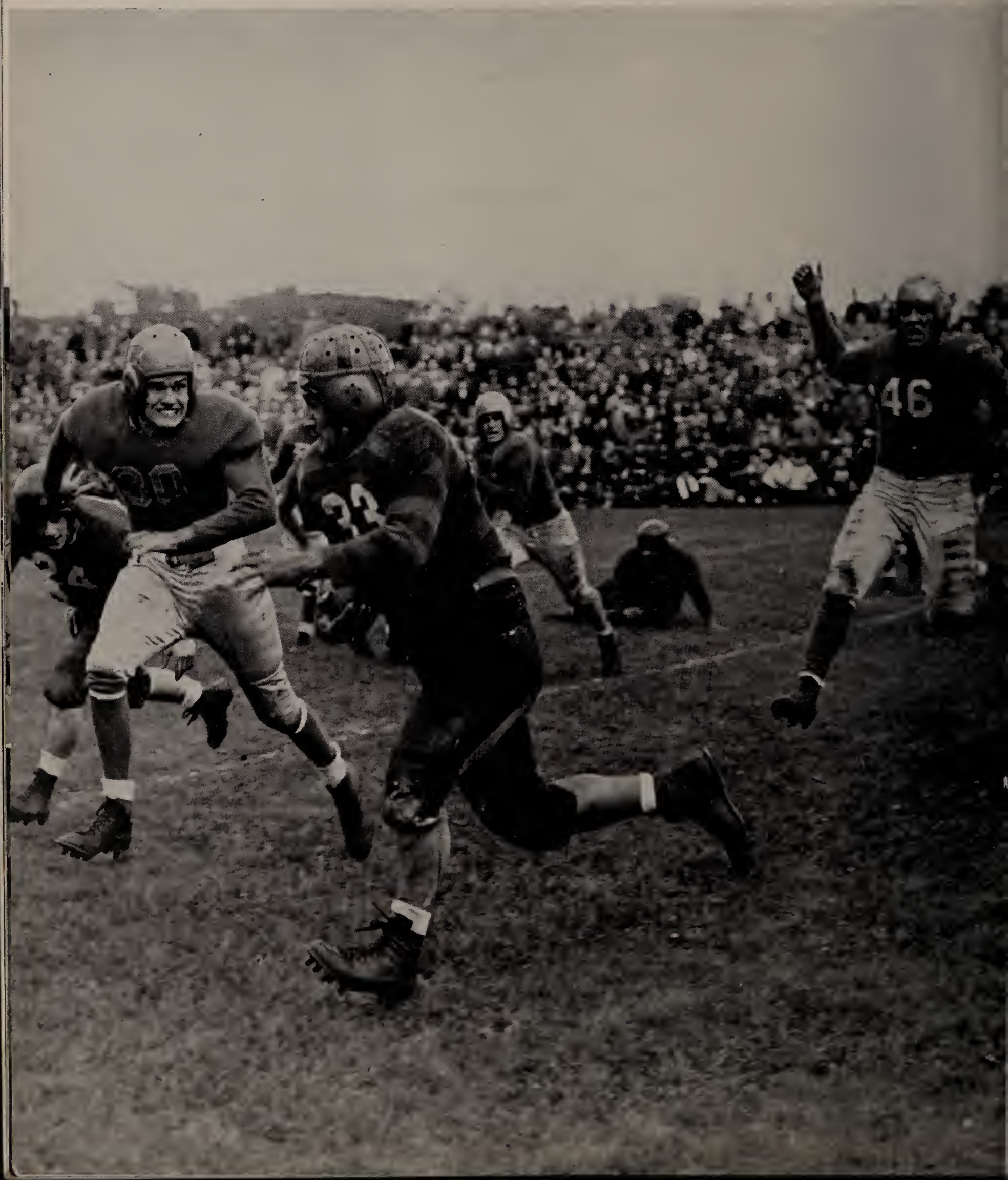
SCHEDULE

Malden Catholic	0	Medford	13*
Malden Catholic	6	LaSalle	13
Malden Catholic	6	Springfield	0
Malden Catholic	13	Norwood	6
Malden Catholic	13	Somerville	12
Malden Catholic	30	Mission	6
Malden Catholic	7	Dedham	13
Malden Catholic	7	Keith	0
Malden Catholic	20	E. Pawtucket	13
Malden Catholic	19	St. Mary's (W)	0
Malden Catholic	19	St. Clement's	0
Malden Catholic	19	Cent. All-Stars	7

*(Medford later was forced to forfeit tihs game.)

The Bluejackets Showered . . .

Determination . . .



And *Finesse . . .*

The finesse of football is depicted in the above and below photos. Above Frank Griffin veers from the clutches of the St. Mary's boys as Bill Kierstead (No. 61) tips a would-be tackler.

The lower photo shows Don LaBossiere neatly sidestepping a perfect block thrown by Joe Wilkins, Paul Dumas (No. 45) and Joe Palotta (on his knees) hold off their men as Peter Lynch, Bob Shea and Tom Mulloy go down the field to pick up their assignments.

Courage

At the right can be seen Bob Miller gracefully placing the pigskin between the crossbars to give Malden a one-point victory over the favored Somerville eleven. The type of blocking shown in this picture was the key to success during the season.

After receiving a 30-yard pass from Gino DiGiralomo, John Bennett races 15 yards to set up the second touchdown in the St. Mary's game. Bob Shea, the other Malden Catholic end is downfield as a decoy. The

Will to Win

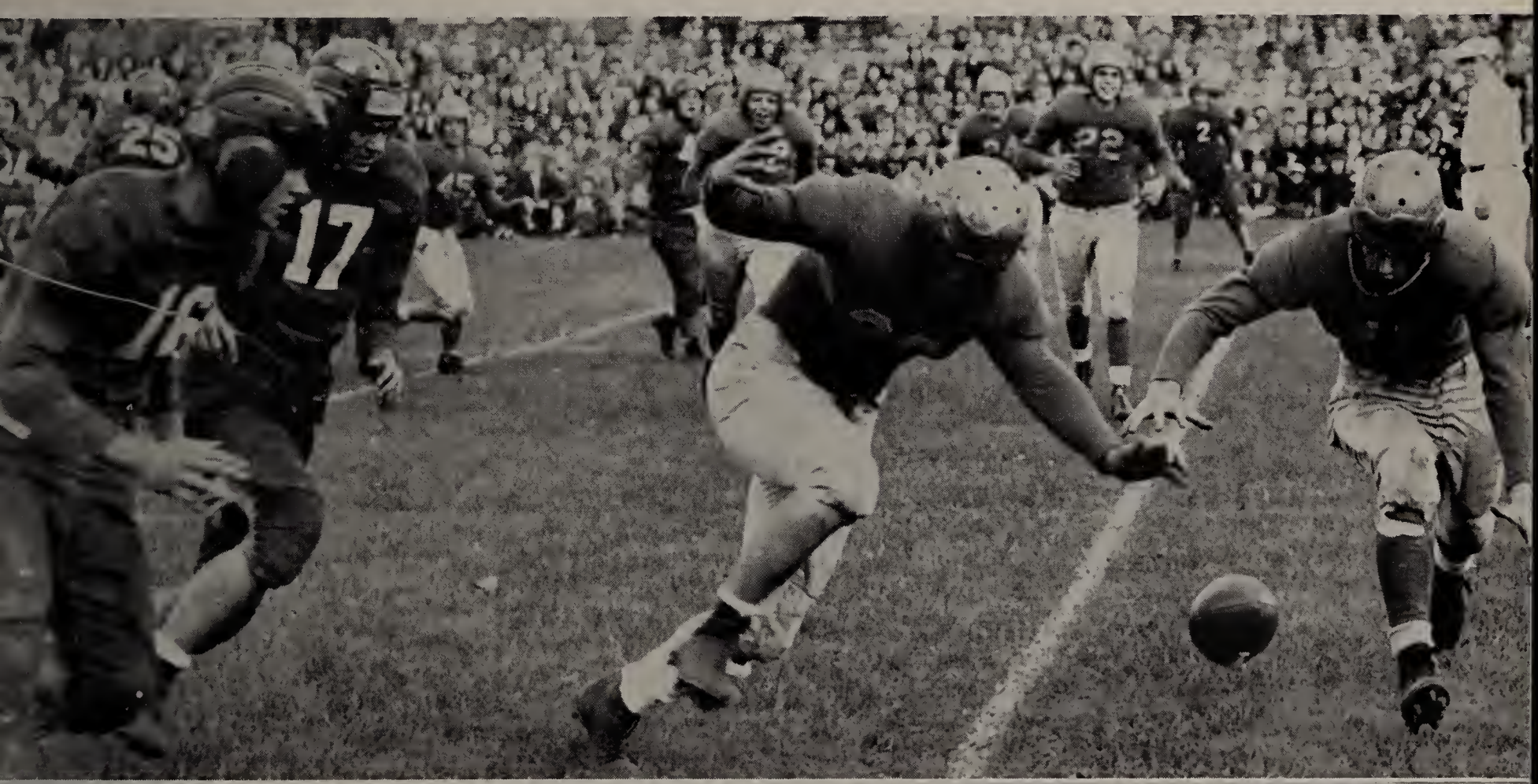
On the bottom left, Don LaBossiere is shown cutting behind the blocking of Joe Wilkins for a 20-yard gain. Plays of this nature were a constant thrill for the fans throughout the entire season.

forward wall of Joe Polatta (46), Paul Dumas (45), Bud Smith, Pete Lynch (in background) and Tom Mulloy (52) race to assist the receiver, after spreading the opposition in a fake running play.

Color

Fight

At the top: Joe Wilkins carries for a substantial gain late in the second period. The line shows fine blocking and Paul Dumas pulls in front of Joe to pick off any would-be tacklers.
(At Bottom Inside) Don Murray and Frank Griffin scramble for a loose ball in the last period of the Somerville game. The boys coming up to give them assistance are Bud Smith (22), Bob Shea (24), Tom Mulloy (52), Paul Dumas (45).
(Bottom Outside) After making a long gain Joe Wilkins fights to hold the ball as it is being taken away by Sam Pino.

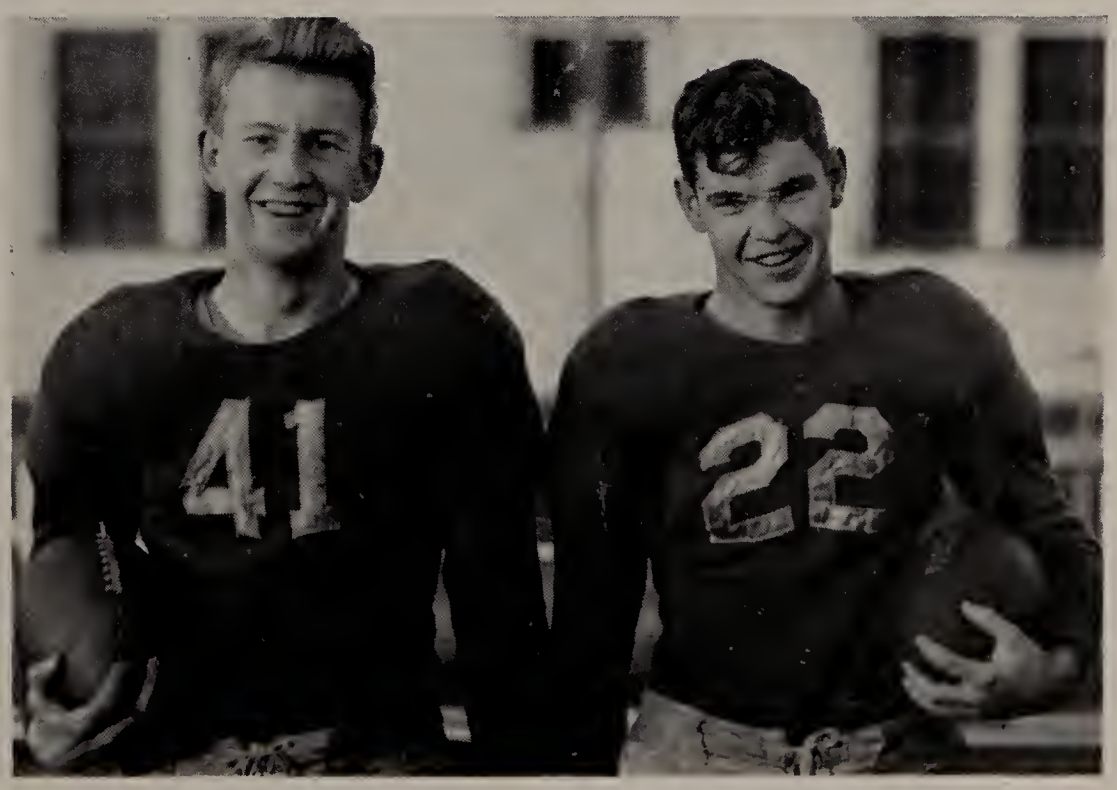


And Became

This year's co-captains, Gino DiGirolamo and Tom Mulloy were real leaders and able captains. Gino did remarkable work directing the team from the quarterback slot, while Tom was a good guard and an extraordinary team man.

A Champion

"Buddy" Smith and "Frank" Griffin, the co-captains elect, are two of the best players that M. C. has had in a long time. Bud earned the honor of co-captain by his flawless play at center. "Griff" earned his honor by his brilliant runs and great defensive play.



Catholic League Champs

Bottom row, left to right: H. Reboulet, B. Dillon, Russ Sullivan, Bob Wheeler, Richard Leary, Al Gubbins, Buddy Smith, Bob Donahue, Phil LaBonte, John Brady.

Top row, left to right: Bob Kenty (coach), Ray Gagnon, Bill McLaughlin, A. Sullivan, Paul Dumas, Bob Ford, Bob Miller, Jack Donelan, Gino DiGirolamo, Brother Cyril.

Hockey . . .

This year the Blue Streaks once again captured the Catholic hockey title. Despite the class of the "Blue Blades", they were pressed on many occasions because of the fierceness of the competition.

The Blue Streaks clad in their classy new uniforms took the ice against St. Patrick's full of confidence and almost came out second best. The game ended in a 1-1 tie, thanks to Bob Miller's unassisted goal.

Next Malden took on St. Sebastian's with a flaming spirit and a deflated ego. It was a nip and tuck affair with both teams playing brilliantly. Determined to win Malden put five forwards on, but the strategy backfired and St. Sebastian's scored. Incensed by this goal, the boys fought like demons with Bobby Donahue soloing for the equalizer. The game ended in a 3-3 deadlock.

The next two encounters were routine with the Kentymen topping St. Mary's of Lynn 6-1 and breezing by St. Clement's 4-0.

In the last encounter of the first half, the Streaks had a hard time, but they managed to squeeze by St. Mary's of Waltham 1-0.

For the second time Malden Catholic faced St. Pat's of Stoneham. They were determined that there would be no repetition of their previous performance. Capt. Bob Ford with only 8 seconds of the game played, rushed right through the defense and tallied. After that Bob Donahue followed with two consecutive goals, and Bud Smith followed suit. Gino DiGirolamo added the final tally. The final score was Malden 6 - St. Patrick's 0.

Braced up by their victory they met St. Sebastian's with confidence and vigor. St. Sebastian was also keyed up for this tilt so the game was a well played and hard fought one with close board checking by DiGirolamo and Donelan throughout. Although trailing 1 to 0 at the end of the first period, the Blue Streaks were not to be defeated. They swarmed all over their opponents, rushing the opposing goalie, time after time. Donahue tied the score in the second period. Al Gubbins then made it 2 to 1 in the third frame and Bob Donahue added the final tally of the game. Malden came out on the top of a 3-1 score.

In the next game with St. Mary's of Lynn, the Bluejackets triumphed easily.

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The following game was with highly underrated St. Clement's. Although they completely outplayed their maroon and gold opponents, our boys were forced to settle for a tie because of a couple of breaks in favor of St. Clement's. The scoring was divided between Miller and Smith. The contest terminated in a 2-2 tie.

At this point M. C. was in a very precarious position. St. Sebastian's had

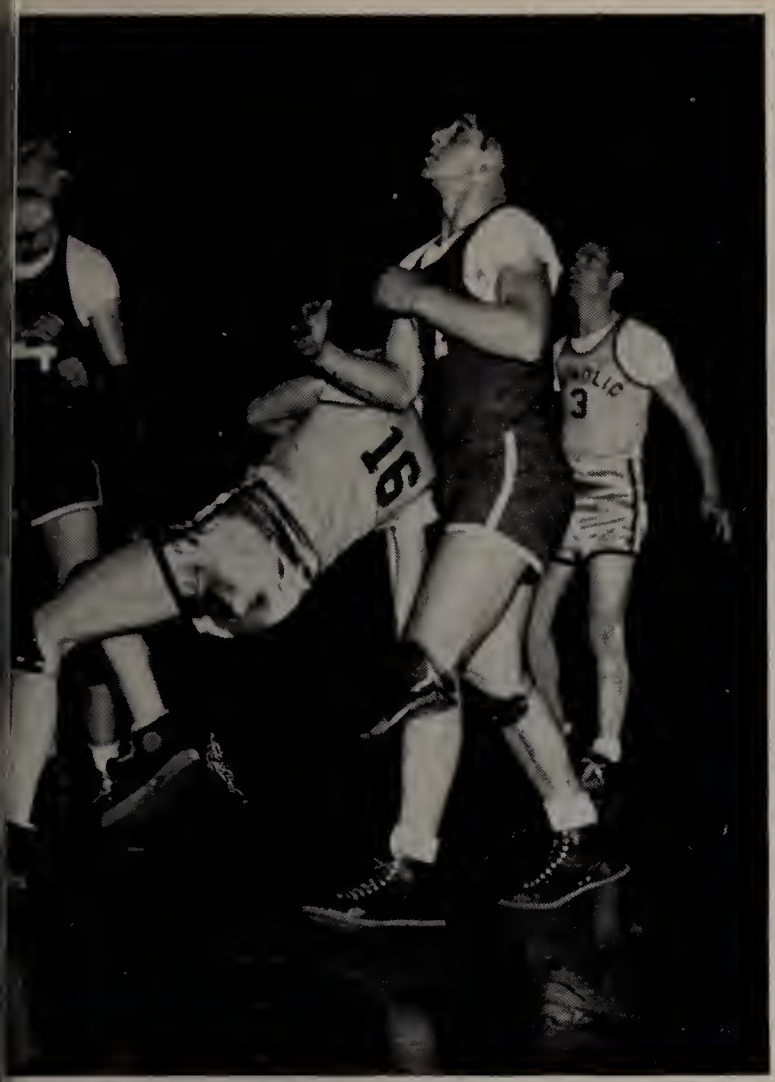
been already eliminated from the second round, but St. Mary's of Waltham was still in the running. The Blue Streaks could either win or tie, but a loss would be disastrous for it would mean that we would not be in the play-off.

The boys played fine hockey that night, it was Gubbin's scoring early in the first period followed shortly afterwards by Reboulet. St. Mary's tallied once in the second period and managed to hold us scoreless in the second period.

Reboulet and Donahue scored in the first period and Miller in the second period St. Sebastian's was held scoreless and by the 3-0 win, we won our fourth consecutive title.

The first minutes were hectic, we scored two goals. Then the second period we scored a third by Bob Miller putting us ahead 3-0. Thus the game ended. M. C. won the Catholic Hockey League title for the fourth consecutive year.

Basket



Ball

The Hoopsters enjoyed the most spectacular and successful basketball season ever witnessed at Malden Catholic. The team led by Captain Arthur Garrett and John F. O'Donnell and supported by Bernie Sullivan, Leo Harrington, John McCullough, and Frankie Griffin rolled up a combined total of 805 points to 631 for the opposition in 21 games. The 1947 Blue Jackets will go down in the records as the first M. C. team to enter the New England Catholic Tournament. In this tournament they defeated Lawrence Catholic in the first game only to go on and lose to Mission High, 29-18.

The first game of the year was a twenty-minute game with St. Columbkille's which M. C. easily won 26-10. John F. O'Donnell scored 10 points out of the 26.

After the Catholic Basketball Jamboree the cagers went on to defeat St. Mary's of Waltham, 30-22 on the Boston Garden floor. John F. and Arthur Garrett were high scorers with 9 and 8 points respectively.

Putting through the hoop 12 points, John McCullough paced the team to a 36-16 win over Franklin High, also on the Garden floor.

Before entering league competition Malden Catholic defeated Melrose High 39-19. John F. O'Donnell scored nine field goals for a total of eighteen points.

The first game of league competition was played at Keith Academy with Malden boys emerging as victors in a heartily contested battle, 38-34. Sharing scoring honors in this game were Art Garrett with 19 points, and John F. with 12 points.

Although John F. and Art Garrett scored 13 and 12 points respectively, the Blue Jackets suffered their first defeat in six games to Lawrence Catholic, 33-38.

Dazed by the setback at Lawrence, the cagers defeated Keith Academy at the Malden Armory, 57-36. In this contest, the scoring was equally distributed among Bernie Sullivan, Arthur Garrett, John F., John McCullough and Frankie Griffin.

Again Malden Catholic suffered defeat at the hands of the perennial champs, Lawrence Catholic, who held our hoop men to 28 points while they racked up 33 points. Of the 28 Malden points, Frankie Griffin put in ten.

Malden Catholic made their record 9 wins and 2 losses by defeating Cathedral High of Boston, 51-39. Bernie Sullivan was the star of this game because of his exceptional defensive play.

Meeting St. Mary's (L) for the second time this season the hoopsters sunk 47 points to 31 points for St. Mary's (L). John F. scored 17 points and Arthur Garrett 14 points.

Playing "heads-up" ball the Bluejackets made their record 11 wins against 2 losses by downing St. John's Prep, 59-39. Scoring honors for this game went to John F. with 17 points, Arthur Garrett with 13 points, and Frankie Griffin with 10 points.

Inspired by the three consecutive wins M. C. paced by Frank Griffin, Garrett and O'Donnell defeated Cathedral High of Boston by an 8-point margin. The score, 43-35. Although the boys from Cathedral played their hearts out the better team work and ability of M. C. shows that these boys were outclassed.

Three days later the hoopsters again played on the beautiful Garden floor. Our boys were much too classy for their opponent Woburn. They started fast and were never headed. John F. again paced the scoring and Woburn bowed 33-23.

On the following Sunday our stalwarts ventured to Brookline to meet Mission. Mission was determined to win and the crowd was highly partisan. "Beat Malden" banners were on display everywhere and an effigy of a Malden student was hanging from the rafters. When the hoopmen took the floor it was evident that the boys were having a bad day. The game was played at a furious pace with Powers of Mission having the day of his life. M. C. fought their hearts out but the ball just kept bouncing off the backboard. Sullivan and Garrett split the scoring honors as we went down 35-26.

Smarting from the Mission defeat, the team went to the Prep looking for blood. They almost got their blood too, because the game was very hotly contested. Sullivan and McCullough were put out on fouls, and the fast play on the bandbox court soon tired the remaining players. In the final seconds the Prep scored on a long shot to win 44-42.

The next Friday we were scheduled to play Mission. Evidently the weather man didn't know it because it was a cold, snowy night. Mission, however, confident of victory brought a large following with them. Malden was not to be denied victory this time and Mission found themselves playing against an altogether different team than the one they had beaten. This time it was Malden that couldn't miss. They scored 14 points on seven consecutive shots. Nothing was too hard. Hook shots, long shots, lay-ups, everything went in. Leading at one time by 17 points, M. C. coasted to an easy 7 point victory, 39-32.

In their last league game, Catholic displayed some excellently co-ordinated play. St. Mary's of Lynn, the victim, was trounced 39-26. Garrett was high man with 11 points.

By virtue of their last two wins, the basketeers succeeded in tying the Prep for third place and thus a play-off game was necessary to decide which team would get the remaining berth in the Tournament. The game was played at the Working Boy's Home, a neutral court. Playing away from their bandbox court, the Prep boys were lost and M. C. won easily 51-37. Garrett scored 19 of the 51 points.

BASKETBALL

Malden Catholic	26	St. Columbkille's	10
Malden Catholic	30	St. Mary's (W)	22
Malden Catholic	36	Franklin High	16
Malden Catholic	39	Melrose	19
Malden Catholic	38	Keith	34
Malden Catholic	33	Central Catholic	38
Malden Catholic	57	Keith	36
Malden Catholic	28	Central Catholic	33
Malden Catholic	51	Cathed. High (B)	39
Malden Catholic	47	St. Mary's (L)	31
Malden Catholic	59	St. John's (D)	39

INDIVIDUAL

John F. O'Donnell	202
Arthur Garrett	199
Francis Griffin	122
Bernie Sullivan	89

SCHEDULE

Malden Catholic	43	Cathed. High (B)	35
Malden Catholic	33	Woburn High	23
Malden Catholic	26	Mission	35
Malden Catholic	42	St. John's (D)	44
Malden Catholic	39	Mission	32
Malden Catholic	39	St. Mary's (L)	26
Malden Catholic	51	St. John's (D)	37
Malden Catholic	34	Central Catholic	32
Malden Catholic	18	Mission	29
Total	769		610

SCORES

John McCullough	50
Leo Harrington	40
John Crowley	23
R. Sullivan	10

Tournament Time . . .

As a result of their victory, M. C. earned the right to compete in the New England Catholic Tournament. As their first opponent, M. C. drew a team that had beaten them twice during the regular season, Law. Catholic, the favorite of the tournament. Naturally, M. C. was the underdog as far as everyone outside of our school was concerned, but we, of the school, thought differently. In our opinion, Lawrence Catholic was no better than we. Convinced that they could setback the Catholic Champs, the hoopsters went out on the court with all the determination that marks a M. C. team, and did set back the mighty Lawrence Catholic in the most thrilling game of the whole tournament by the score, 34-32. Art Garrett was leading scorer with 12 points.

Following the Lawrence game, M. C. had to play Mission in the semi-finals the next night. We had beaten Mission once and lost to them once, and as a result did not think Mission would win any more than ourselves. In that game the team tired, they came out on the wrong side of a 29-18 score. John F. was the high scorer. This was our first time in the N. E. Catholic Tournament.

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Baseball . . .

In the photo are (standing): Gino DiGirolamo, Don LaBossiere, Jack Donelan, Bob Wheeler, Art Garret, Joe Palotta, Don Murray, Ray Gagnon, and Bob Donahue. (Kneeling): Bernie Sullivan, Ed Gardiner, Frank McFarland, John F. O'Donnell, Phil Van Thul enar and John Morrisey.

The ball club looks like a champion this year with veterans occupying every position except second base. This slot has been very capably filled by Bob Dillon and with McFarland to bolster our mound staff, the team has rounded into shape rapidly.

In the non-league games, the Maldenites went to town upsetting Somerville, Cambridge Latin, Woburn and Arlington without much trouble.

In the league opener Catholic toppled St. Mary's of Lynn 8-1. They then took Keith, Central and the Prep over the hurdles by scores of 6-4, 8-0, and 6-4. In the next encounter McFarland pitched a no-hitter against Central. Going on a slugfest the boys battered Mission 20-4. Having thus already beaten the best in the league, they hope to continue this torrid pace and win the league title.

Track . . .

This year under the direction of a new coach, Mr. Pidgeon, our track team came out of oblivion to become a contender for the Class B championship. Under his tutelage tracksters like Crowley, Donmiran, Farrel, Mullit, Burns and Hyde began to win points; and Gaffey, Ahern, O'Brien, O'Leary, Port, Harvey, Fleming and Tibbets, already point winners, instead of just looking for points, became satisfied with only firsts and seconds.

When the call for track candidates went out, much to everyone's surprise, there were approximately 50 hopefuls. Among the candidates were such sports notables as Joe Palotta and Don Murray.

The indoor season showed how helpful the training on Medford's indoor track had been and Port, O'Leary, Gaffey and Tibbetts began piling up wins for M. C.

The outdoor season also was very successful thanks to Mr. Pidgeon. In the annual American Legion road race the boys did a very creditable job, finishing fifth in both the Senior and Junior races.

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